

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wed-
nesday; warmer
Wednesday

The La Crosse Tribune

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terprise That Will
Make "Greater
La Crosse"

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PRICE TWO CENTS

ENTHUSIASM FOR BOOSTER CELEBRATION TOMORROW IS AT THE BUBBLING POINT

ALL LA CROSSE TO ATTEND THE PICNIC

MOST GENERAL CLOSING IN THE
CITY'S HISTORY

SMALLEST AND THE LARGEST

Will Join in Closing Doors at Noon
Tomorrow for Big-Good-Fel-
lowship Gathering.

Mr. Doerflinger received re-
ports from the committees this
morning and every manufactur-
er, merchant and store and shop
keeper have agreed willingly
and gladly to close at noon to-
morrow. The report of the
committee was enthusiastic and
forecasts a great occasion.

Hundreds from the surround-
ing towns will come to La Crosse to-
morrow to attend the Booster Day cele-
bration. The committee has received
information to this effect.

The greatest crowd from any one
of the little cities will come from
Spring Grove. Spring Grove will be
on hand with all the business men
of that place and a brass band. A
special train has been engaged for
the occasion, exclusively for the resi-
dents, and no outsider will be allow-
ed to ride on it. Spring Grove is
enthusiastic over the event and ex-
pects to bring several hundred.

Rushford, Galesville, Viroqua,
West Salem and Sparta have written
to the committee stating that large
delegations will attend the celebra-
tion. Special trains will not be run,
but this will not keep down the
crowd. It is estimated by the com-
mittee that at least 15,000 people
will be on hand to participate in the
event.

Everything Closes.
Some evidence of the manner in
which the public is regarding this oc-
casion, is obtained from the fact that
not a business establishment in the
city will remain open. The barbers
and the saloonkeepers' organizations
are the latest to take action to re-
main closed for the afternoon. Every
factory will stop its machinery.

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DARKTOWN DANDY WINS HER HEART

"If the man in the moon was
a coon—" what then?
Well, the man in the moon is
a coon—the honeymoon.
And in this particular honey-
moon Miss Jennie Eno, a white
girl, 914 South Fourth, is the
bride and Morris Wicks, a col-
ored porter, is the groom.
Papers filed today show they
were married Aug. 14, at the
bride's home, by a minister who
reluctantly consented after he
had been brought to the scene
without suspecting the compli-
cation, and upon earnest assur-
ance of the white fiancée that
she "certainly did love that
man."

DRUMMERS TOOK THE WRONG RIG

"Here's our rig, Bill."
With this remark two drummers
lighted their cigars and left the
Stoddard hotel, to drive about the
city in what they supposed to be one
of Palmer's buggies.
After driving about the city and
country for a few hours they return-
ed to Palmer's livery stable and
learned that they had been enjoying
the speed of a horse belonging to
Linnon Bros., proprietors of the La
Crosse News company, who in the
meantime had notified the police
that a search had been started. After
convincing the owner of the rig that
they believed the rig the one sent
by Mr. Palmer the affair was soon
settled.

BUTTON MEN, ATTENTION!

Every member of the
Booster Button com-
mittee is requested to
report at Button Head-
quarters, Myrick Park,
no later than 1:30 p.m.,
tomorrow.

DRUNK, HIS GIRLS WERE STARVING

NICK WEIRICK DROWNED HIS
GRIEF IN BOOZE

DRUNK SINCE HIS WIFE DIED

And During His Protracted "Tear"
He Gave Daughters No Rest, so
He Is Now in Jail

Nicholas Weirick, 1314 Denton
street, refused to allow his daughters
to eat or sleep, while he was on a
continuous tear, during the last four
months, since the death of his wife,
and landed in the La Crosse county
jail today, to await a preliminary
hearing Thursday morning.

"General cussedness" is the term
applied to Weirick by Humane
Agent C. H. Berry, who swore out
the complaint against him on infor-
mation furnished by his two daugh-
ters, Christina, aged 16 years, and
Barbara, aged 12 years. With Poor
Commissioner Sol Burdick, Agent
Berry declares Weirick has been on
a continual spree since the death of
his wife in April, and home has been
a place of torment ever since. When
intoxicated Weirick refused to allow
his daughters any peace, whooping
and yelling, abusing them, and pre-
venting them eating meals and also
sleeping.

Until yesterday the daughters
withstood the cruel treatment of
their father, preferring to allow him
to "run down," as they termed it.
However, he appeared to be able to
maintain the terrific gait, and his
actions culminated in his arrest.

Weirick was arraigned before
Judge Brindley this morning. The
hearing was continued until Thurs-
day morning. Weirick was sent to
the county jail in default of bond.

Tonight the daughters will have
their first undisturbed sleep of
weeks, while the meals during the
day have been enjoyed, with the
chief troublemaker away.

WOMEN BEWARE!

Notice to women:
The Booster hatpins
are not to be taken in-
ternally. The Button
committee feels called
upon to issue this official
caution, owing to the re-
ceipt here by the local
newspapers of the fol-
lowing dispatch:
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—
Mrs. C. G. Ferris, of De-
troit, swallowed a hatpin
in her room in the Audi-
torium Annex. The pin
has been located by the
X-ray machine, and it is
believed the woman will
escape serious conse-
quences.

The Button Committee.

OUTFIELDER JOINS THE CHAMPS TODAY

Emil Loebel, an outfielder from
Milwaukee, who has been playing in
the Michigan league, will join La
Crosse today at Fond du Lac. A
telegram was received by Manager
Hawley last evening, before he left
for Chicago, stating that terms had
been accepted.

No word was received from Dodge
or O'Dea, but it is expected that Man-
ager Hawley will send information
on the matter this evening from Chi-
cago. He left on the evening train
yesterday and if he does not secure
the tow men he is after, will endeavor
to locate others.

BETS JUDGE \$100 HE IS INNOCENT

"You are charged with being a
vagrant, under the section that a
person drunk and disorderly is a
vagrant," said Judge Brindley, after
reading the complaint against Wenzel
Voves, when he was arraigned.
"I'll bet \$100 I wasn't guilty," ex-
postulated Voves.

In spite of the declaration of
Judge Brindley to bet, though he
held the better hand, Voves insisted.
Finally the case was continued.
Yesterday Voves again appeared
before Judge Brindley, this time not
so flushed with liquor.
"I'll bet \$100 that I'm not guilty,"
repeated Voves to Judge Brindley.
This afternoon Voves is being ex-
amined to his sanity by Drs. Powell
and Dvorak. In all probability he
will be committed to the state hospi-
tal for the insane at Mendota, Wis.

MANYPENNY SEEKS HEAP MORE PENNY

REDSKIN CHARGED WITH RAIS-
ING POSTAL ORDER

SENT IT TO HIS DAUGHTER

Indian Charged With Buying Dollar
Order and Advancing it to \$21
—Trial Here in September

Charged with attempting to col-
lect pennies falsely, Peter Man-
penny, an Ojibwa Indian, residing
on the reservation near Ashland,
Wis., will furnish a unique case when
the United States district court for
the western district of Wisconsin
convenes in La Crosse next month.
Many penny is charged with raising
a United States postal order from \$1
to \$21, and is the first Indian to be
arrested in Wisconsin on this forgery
charge.

Manypenny has been indicted for
his alleged crime, and is awaiting
trial now. The indictment charges
that he purchased a postal order for
\$1 at Ashland, and raised the sum
to \$21, sending the forged order to
his daughter at Chillicothe, Okla.,
where she is attending school. The
young Indian girl was unable to cash
the order, and the arrest of her
father followed quickly.

The defendant bears a bad reputa-
tion among the Indians of the state
and also with the United States au-
thorities. He has served several
terms in federal prisons for various
offenses, and the last, the most origi-
nal, promises to go hard with him.
Several witnesses from Chillicothe
will attend the trial and give evi-
dence in favor of the government.

The Indian girl also will be
called to the stand to testify against
her father.

LEFT ALL TO HOMELESS GIRL

Alone in the world, her father
dead, and her mother an inmate of
an insane asylum since she was one
month old, Georgie Trilby Frohock
was provided for in the will of her
grandmother, Mrs. Julia Frohock,
whom she had known as her mother
during her eleven years of life.

Testimony that Mrs. Frohock,
whose will is being contested by her
sons, George Frohock and Fred Fro-
hock, always planned to provide for
her granddaughter, was given during
the hearing of the contest this morn-
ing. Neighbors from the North side
testified that Mrs. Frohock often
spoke of giving the little girl her es-
tate. The mother of George Lemke
was a Frohock girl, but was commit-
ted to an insane asylum one month
after the birth of the little girl, now
heir to the \$4,000 estate.

The contestants introduced testi-
mony to show Mrs. Frohock was in
poor physical condition at the time
the will was drawn, four months
ago, and that she was partially par-
alyzed. The testimony of the de-
fendants was an offset to this.

This afternoon the attorneys began
their arguments, and expect to finish
before court adjourns tonight.

VIROQUA TEAM TO PLAY HERE

The Viroqua baseball team and
the W.B.U. Athletics of this city will
play at League park tomorrow after-
noon. The game will be called at
3:15.

The Viroqua team became strand-
ed in this city as a result of the
washouts on the railroad, and by
reason of this the game was arrang-
ed for tomorrow at the local park. Both
teams are strong and a good game
can be expected.

WAR ON BOYCOTT BEGUN IN COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—
A significant legal action has been
begun in the supreme court of the
District of Columbia by James W.
Van Cleave, president of the National
Association of Manufacturers, to en-
join Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell,
and other officers of the American
Federation of Labor and several of
its subsidiary organizations from
using the boycott and so-called "un-
fair list."

TAFT FEARS FOR MOTHER'S HEALTH

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Secre-
tary of War Taft is concerned over
the health of his mother. He leaves
tonight for Lexington, Ky. He will
speak there Thursday.

CHAIRMAN OF STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION



PROF. B. H. MEYER.

Prof. B. H. Meyer has been elected
chairman of the state railroad com-
mission to succeed John Barnes, the
resigned commissioner, who was also
chairman of the commission.

TWO TOWNS WANT TRADE EXCURSIONS

WAUKON AND PRESTON BOTH
SEEK VISITORS

BOARD OF TRADE TRIPS PLEASE

Secretary Bentley, However Inform-
ed Waukon Delegation Excur-
sion is Unlikely

Towns in the commercial radius of
La Crosse evidently are wearing
booster buttons, and following the
advice to "Keep Your Eye on La
Crosse."

Rivalry between Waukon and Pre-
ston, Minn., has sprung up for the
honor of entertaining the La Crosse
Board of Trade on the next outing
trip. Waukon has asked for an ex-
cursion to the pretty Iowa town to at-
tent the Waukon fair, but Secretary
A. A. Bentley was compelled to in-
form the delegation of ten men that
this is almost impossible. The dele-
gation paid a call on Secretary Ben-
tley last week.

When the last excursion of the
Board of Trade was run to Spring
Grove, Minn., Preston, wide awake,
put in a bid for the next. It asked
for an excursion to the Preston fair
on Sept. 21, and received a half prom-
ise that the little city would re-
ceive the honor, if the board decid-
ed on another trip this fall. Preston
businessmen thought the excursion as
good as secured.

The date asked by the Waukon de-
legation is Sept. 22, the day follow-
ing the Preston excursion.

"I was unable to give the Waukon
delegation any encouragement," said
Secretary Bentley today. "I informed
them of the invitation received from
Preston, and the partial prom-
ise given to attend, if the board gives
another trip."

"It is probable a visit will be made
to Preston on the day of the fair, the
date asked. Waukon will not be left
out, however, for the Iowa town will
receive recognition from La Crosse
next year, probably in the first run of
the year."

No arrangements have been made
toward attending the Fillmore coun-
ty fair at Preston, but consideration
of this problem probably will be taken
up shortly.

BURGLARS STEAL AND KILL WOMEN

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 20.—Mrs.
Anna Horner and Victoria Natalia
were murdered in their farm home
this morning. The husband of Mrs.
Horner woke to find the barn burn-
ing and while fighting the flames
burglars entered and stole watches
and money and murdered the women.

BOOSTER SUPPER

- Bring your lunch bas-
- kets to the Booster picnic
- tomorrow.
- Not your dinner, under
- stand, but your supper.
- The bands are going to
- stay and furnish entertain-
- ment, and it is expected
- that hundreds of people
- will stay and enjoy their
- supper amid the pleasant
- surroundings of Myrick
- park. It is appropriate
- that, after you have your
- Booster Buttons and Boost-
- er Hatpins and Booster
- Sticks, and after you
- have spent an enjoyable
- Booster Day, you wind up
- the affair with a Booster
- Basket Supper.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HURLS DEFIANCE AT PREDATORY CORPORATIONS IN SPEECH

GOVERNOR ESCH; SENATOR HATTEN

THAT IS THE SLATE SAID TO BE
FRAMED UP

OTHER SLATES FRAMED, ALSO

State Fair Week Is Expected to Be a
Regular Convention of Politi-
cians of the Badger State

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—State fair week at Milwau-
kee, Sept. 12, promises to be one of
unusual political activity among the
political leaders of the state. Slates
are already being formed for the
battle during the fall of 1908 and
the most bitter contests will be waged
over the seat in the United States
senate and the gubernatorial chair.

The four slates said to be in for-
mation are:
For governor—John J. Esch, La
Crosse.

For United States senator—W. H.
Hatten, New London.

For governor—James O. Davidson,
Soldiers' Grove.

For United States senator—W. D.
Connor.

For governor—F. E. McGovern or
Sherburn Becker of Milwaukee.

For United States senator—L. L.
Lenroot, Superior.

There is a little talk of S. A. Cook
as a senatorial candidate. It is inter-
esting to note that the politicians are
attempting to shelve Isaac Stephenson
of Marinette, as a senatorial candi-
date, on the ground that he has
promised not to run.

Former State Senator William H.
Hatten of New London, who has al-
ready announced himself as a sena-
torial candidate, is said to be plan-
ning a ticket with Congressman John
J. Esch of La Crosse as a gubernat-
orial nominee. During the recent
senatorial contest before the legisla-
ture Congressman Esch turned his
votes to Mr. Hatten, which would
have elected him had it not been for
the desertion of Assemblyman Nel-
son of Antigo and Goldworthy of
Grand Rapids. It is said here that
since then it has been well under-
stood that the strength of Congress-
man Esch made him a most formid-
able candidate for governor, with
Mr. Hatten as his running mate for
the United States senate.

It is also rumored that Governor
Davidson has broken away entirely
from Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, who
is already writing letters to friends
throughout the state attempting to
round public sentiment relative to
his announcement as a candidate for
the United States senate. His candi-
dacy will be entirely separate from
the candidacy of Gov. Davidson, who
has assured his friends that he will
be a candidate for re-election.

The third formation, which prom-
ises to bring to the fold the more
radical element of the state, will be
L. L. Lenroot of Superior as a candi-
date for the United States senate,
with either District Attorney F. E.
McGovern of Milwaukee, or Mayor
Sherburn Becker of Milwaukee. Of
the two McGovern is the most formi-
dable candidate.

A settlement was finally made by
Mr. J. W. Spears and the Milwaukee
railroad company regarding the tract
of land on the river front owned
by Mr. Spears. The agreement calls
for a trestle to be built similar to
the present one and giving Mr. Spears
the space under the bridge for his
boat livery.

SEVERAL SETTLES
WITH THE ROAD

FIFTH BOMB THROWN AT CHICAGO GAMBLER

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The fifth of
a series of attempts to wreck the re-
sidences or saloons of the men at the
head of Chicago's gambling syndi-
cates occurred last night at the re-
sidence of Mont Tennes, 404 Belden
avenue. Tennes is the most power-
ful gambler on the north side, and
had a string of books in the wood-
ed district before the police
clamped the lid down.

Some one threw a dynamite
bomb into the front yard of the Ten-
nes residence a few minutes after 10
o'clock. The concussion shook the
houses of the neighborhood and was
heard a mile away.

CONFER ON OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—
Attorney General Bonaparte was in
conference several hours yesterday
with District Attorney Sims and Special
Assistant Attorney Wilkerson of
Chicago, going over the testimony
recently taken in the Standard Oil
trial before Judge Landis, to deter-
mine to what extent the testimony
given by Mr. Harriman and the other
officials of the Chicago & Alton rail-
road would render them immune
from prosecution growing out of the
so-called Alton deal. No conclusion
was reached.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Prices of
stocks in the market are low. Gov-
ernment bonds are unchanged, but
other bonds are lower.

TAFT TAKES STAND ON NATIONAL POLICIES

WAR SECRETARY TALKS POLI-
TICS AT LAST

HIS SPEECH AN INSPIRED ONE

Speaks for Roosevelt Program and
Probably as President's
Mouthpiece.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Secre-
tary of War W. H. Taft sounded his
keynote tonight, addressing an im-
mense gathering of his "home state
folks" in Memorial hall yesterday.

Mr. Taft, in his address discussed
five leading issues:

Control of railroads through the
interstate commerce commission.

Regulation of trusts and the de-
struction of evil trusts.

Swollen fortunes.

Continuation of the so-called
Roosevelt policies.

Tariff revision.

Points by War Chief.

Mr. Taft declared the new rate
law was a much needed reform, but
that it does not go far enough. He
wants it made easier to put some
of the millionaire financial pirates
in stripes.

Mouthpiece of the President

In tone the address indicated
plainly that Mr. Taft was speaking
as the representative of President
Roosevelt and some of his recom-
mendations were enough to justify
the fears that Wall street has
pretended to entertain.

JAPS WANT FIFTY MILLIONS TO BUY THE PHILIPPINES

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—There
seems no doubt that the Japane-
se are attempting to secure a
loan of fifty million for the pur-
pose of acquiring the Philippines.
The German bankers refuse to
consider the loan until October,
and then, if the American-
Japanese war rumors are still
circulating.

TRAIN SERVICE IS RESUMED TODAY

Train service on the divisions of
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
and the Chicago, Burlington & Quin-
cy roads, north of the city, which
was knocked out by the storm Mon-
day morning, was resumed today.

On the Milwaukee road the land-
slides and washouts between Hast-
ings, Minn., and Elter, Minn., have
been repaired, and trains are run-
ning as usual.

SPEAR'S SETTLES WITH THE ROAD

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Mr. J. W. Spears and the Milwaukee
railroad company regarding the tract
of land on the river front owned
by Mr. Spears. The agreement calls
for a trestle to be built similar to
the present one and giving Mr. Spears
the space under the bridge for his
boat livery.

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST SOLDIERS

LEICESTER, England, Aug. 20.—
S. W. Bolton, a refugee from Casa-
blanca, makes grave charges against
the French and Spanish soldiers. He
says they committed atrocities
against Moorish girls in the streets
of the city during the attack.

SEVERAL KILLED ON DITCHED TRAIN

NEWPORT, Ark., Aug. 20.—A
fast passenger train between Taxa-
kana and St. Louis on the Iron
Mountain line, was ditched at Allica,
Ark., by a broken rail. Several
were killed and many injured.

18 TERRORISTS EXPECT TO DIE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The
trial of eighteen terrorists who plan-
ned the death of the czar began to-
day. The prisoners expect death.

SCHMITZ NOT MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—
The state supreme court has render-
ed a decision in the McKannay salary
sustaining the legality of the remov-
al of Mayor Schmitz and the appoint-
ment of Mayor Taylor.

SAYS HE WILL WAGE WAR TO THE FINISH

REMAINING 18 MONTHS OF AD-
MINISTRATION ACTIVE

HE WANTS JAIL LAWS MADE

At Speech in Honor of Puritans
Roosevelt Says Financial
Fuss Is Concerted

President Roosevelt, in his ad-
dress, put a quietus on the talk of
a recession of his attitude toward the
illegal corporations, and threw down
the gauntlet to Wall street in the fol-
lowing emphatic declaration:

"I have received countless sugges-
tions to say something to relieve the
financial situation. I do not believe
the present disturbances are connect-
ed with any governmental action, but
it may be well to say that the gov-
ernment will not waver in its de-
termination to punish certain malef-
actors of wealth who have brought
about this financial strife in order
to discredit the policy of the govern-
ment. They have led many good
people to believe the policy of the
government should be reversed. It
will not be. Once for all let me say
that during the remaining eighteen
months of my presidency there will
be no let-up in the efforts to force
observance of the law. I regard this
contest as one to determine who
shall rule this free country."

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug.
20.—President Roosevelt arrived
here this morning on his yacht, May-
flower, to deliver his address in hon-
or of the landing of the Pilgrim
Fathers. The yacht was escorted by
the torpedo boat Worden and Hop-
kins. Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel and
Quentin accompanied the president.

The president went ashore at
10:45 o'clock and was received by a
committee consisting of the presi-
dent of the Pilgrim society, the gov-
ernor of Massachusetts, and the
chairman of the selectmen of Prov-
incetown. Carriages were taken to
the place of ceremony on the hill.
The masonic ceremony connected
with the celebration was then con-
ducted.

Gov. Guild made an address. The
president's speech followed, and also
addresses by the British ambassador,
Senator Lodge, and Congressman
Lovering.

Guard the President.

Every precaution was taken to
guard the president. The secret ser-
vice men examined houses along the
way President Roosevelt passed from
the landing of the Mayflower to the
speakers' stand. Governor Guild in-
troducing the president paid a tribute
to the early mariners who sailed the
ocean to unite the east and west.

President Roosevelt's speech must
allay the fears raised by certain
stories to the effect that he is weak-
ening in his attitude toward the pre-
datory corporations. His address was
firm in its stand in these matters,
drawing a strong moral lesson from
the sturdy character of the Puritan
fathers, and their uncompromising
insistence on good government and
good morals.

For Federal Control.

The president made it plain that
he is in earnest in his belief that na-
tional government must supersede
state control of corporations, if we
would have the laws effective. He
depreciated the "states rights" talk
that has been raised, maintaining
that states' rights are rights only in
so far as they protect the rights of
their citizens better than can be done
by the national government.

He suggested that there should be
a national law giving the government
general control of corporations sim-

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WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast for today:
For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair
tonight and Wednesday; warmer
Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and
Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Minnesota and Iowa, missing.

River Forecast.

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SPORTING NEWS**THE LAST CHANCE
FOR THE PENNANT**

THE CHAMPS, BY WINNING ON
ROAD, CAN GET BUNTING

OPPORTUNITY IS AT HAND

Freeport Will Be on the Road for a
Long Series of 21 Games.
Strengthen the Club.

There is one more chance for La
Crosse to take the 1907 pennant of
the Wisconsin State league. The op-
portunity is at hand in the trip over
the circuit which starts today. Real-
izing this fact every effort possible
will be exercised to bring the bun-
ting home again.

The two leaders, Freeport and La
Crosse, open up engagements away
from home today. The opportunity
of the champs lies in the fact that
Freeport is scheduled for a series of
21 games away, while La Crosse has
only 12 games on foreign soil. Free-
port, at the present time, is flushed
with a string of victories just se-
cured on the home grounds. It now
hits the trail where all cities are
hostile, and where all teams will
fight hard to down them. For twenty-
one days must the Illinoisans go
up against this game. For twelve
days La Crosse must encounter the
same thing. The difference in stand-
ing between the two clubs is not so
great that it cannot be overcome.
La Crosse can by winning steadily on
this trip, overcome the lead, for it is
almost a certainty that Freeport will
drop a goodly number of its long
series.

The local management will now
spare no pains to gather a team
which will be capable of fighting to
the finish. The addition of two or
three more good men to fill the weak
spots will work wonders on the re-
sult.

The preceding two trips over the
circuit, made by the champs, were
disastrous. They encountered the
hardest kind of luck. It broke hard
for them everywhere, and they came
back home a sadly misfit team. They
fought through the home series just
concluded, with a crippled club, yet
came out to the fore and wormed
Wausau out of second place. It was
the gamest fight ever put up by any
club. It was a case of using a pitcher
or two to fill in every day, first
one place and then the other. The
acts of Shortstop Vogt and Leftfielder
Medwetzky in jumping the team,
were heavy blows, but even this was
withstood, and now their absence is
not felt so keenly.

Promising Men.
The coming of Denny Hastings in-
to the lime light of baseballdom has
won the admiration of the fans. Al-
though a pitcher Hastings has shown
his calibre by playing the field in a
manner to do credit to the ordinary
fielder, while his work with the stick
has been astonishing. The last three
games at home were won through
the hitting of the Lansing boy. He
has been steadily improving by play-
ing every day, and now he is looked
upon as a real comer.

Another player of promising worth
is Becker. Although the young fel-
low is not hitting very heavy his fast
work around short stamps him as a
big league possibility when he once
starts finding the ball safely.

Duchien is working well at sec-
ond, but when another infielder is
found he can be used to better ad-
vantage in the field.

NATIONALS WIN

HOUSTON, Minn., Aug. 20.—
(Special.)—There was a fine game
of ball played here yesterday, be-
tween the Nationals and the Yucatan-
ians. The former team won, the
score standing 7 to 3. The feature
of the game was the hitting of M.
McGuire, Santee Hauson, Peacock
and Art Peterson, all of the Na-
tionals. The catching of Peacock
was fine. He caught every man at-
tempting to steal second. Captain
Barron, short stop, played an error-
less game until the ninth inning and
then made a bad one. Gallagher,
right field, also made an error in
this inning.

TO SELL THE DAYTON CLUB

Ashenback of St. Paul Ready to
Take It.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 20.—
President Carson of the Central league
announces a deal is under way
for the sale of the Dayton Central
league team to Ed Ashenback, man-
ager of the St. Paul American asso-
ciation team, and Dick Padden. In
case the deal goes through, Padden
will captain the team and play sec-
ond base. Joseph Wolf, Elmer Re-
delle, and John D. Spatz are the
present owners of the club.

It is reported here that while El-
mer Bliss will be reported as man-
ager of the Grand Rapids team, an-
other man will assume control of
the "champs" at the close of the
schedule and at once begin to re-
cruit a club for 1908.

It is stated the place will be of-
fered to one of the best known play-
ers in the league. "Pop" Shriver,
who managed the Wheeling team
when it won the championship, is
said to be slated for a berth in the
league next year. He is now with the
O. and P. league.

Franklin—"They say that he never
goes out at night. Penn—How long
has been sick

**PACKY AND YANGER
WILL FIGHT TONIGHT**

CLEVER LIGHT WEIGHTS WILL
MIX AT FT. WAYNE, IND.

BOTH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Yanger Says That if He Loses He
Will Never Fight Another Bat-
tle During His Life

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Yanger-
McFarland fight tonight at Fort
Wayne is bound to draw a good
crowd, the match having stirred up
an unusual amount of talk, besides
being the most promising held in the
vicinity of Chicago in a long time.
Reports last night from Ft. Wayne
were that there was a good sale of
seats yesterday in that city, while
tickets for the special train that is
going from Chicago have been sold
in large numbers.

Both of the principals are at Fort
Wayne, Yanger having been in
training there for some time at the
St. Joe club, in the outskirts of that
city, while McFarland, accompanied
by Manager Harry Gilmore, Jr., and
several others, went to the Indiana
city Saturday night.

To his manager, Jack Curley, Yanger
said yesterday: "If I don't win it
won't be because of improper train-
ing. I feel fit as a man could. In
fact I feel as if I could lick Joe Gans.
If Packy stays the limit I will be a
disappointed man. If he beats me
I'll never try for another match."

The St. Joe club announces it has
made every arrangement to handle a
big crowd, and also that the first
bout positively will be put on at
8:15, so that the program can be
completed on schedule time and out
of town spectators accommodated.
The train which runs from Chicago
lands passengers in Fort Wayne
within two blocks of the arena.

**WANT TWO PLAYERS
OF MADISON CLUB**

Madison Journal: The batting and
fielding ability of Shaub and Whit-
more is such that the big leagues are
after them, and the money offers that
have been coming into the local as-
sociation during the past few days
proves that the hard hitters have at-
tracted attention.

Whitmore is wanted by the Amer-
ican association. His all round
ability counts. He can play practi-
cally any field position, and as for
batting there is no one in the state
league which is his equal. He has
never missed getting a hit in a home
game, and the rule is for him to get
three and four.

As a catcher he refuses to take
second place to anyone. He not only
gathers in everything that comes his
way, but he possesses a steadiness
which makes him especially valuable
where the pitcher is apt to be a bit
flighty.

Of Shaub practically the same can
be said. Yesterday he starred as
a hitter, and it was his emergency
double sacker that scored three men.
He never misses a fly, and the way
he covers the ground is so spectacu-
lar that no one would have him re-
moved from left garden.

The offer made is \$800 for the two
men, but this figure is far too low for
the local officers to consider. There
must be more money in sight before
either of them will be allowed to go.

Scouts for the big leagues will be
here to watch the two men work
next week.

**DRESBACH DEFEATS
LAX BADGER TEAM**

DRESBACH, Minn., Aug. 20.—
(Special.)—The locals defeated the
La Crosse Badgers here yesterday by
a score of 9 to 0. The battery for
the Badgers was Mike and Miller;
for the locals, Miller and Smith.
Smith pitched fine ball, pulling him-
self out of several bad holes. In
the seventh he had men on and re-
tired the side by striking out the
last two batters.

THE REAL BATTLE

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—All ar-
rangements, save the possible secur-
ing of a permit from the somewhat
antagonistic new board of supervi-
sors, seem to have been made for the
next lightweight championship bat-
tle between Joe Gans, the negro title
holder, and Jimmy Britt. Joe and
Jimmy signed up Thursday night to
do battle for twenty rounds at the
San Francisco ball park on the night
of September 9, Admission day. Jack
Gleason, representing a coterie of
sporting men not in the old trust,
secured the match, the fighters con-
sidering his \$25,000 guarantee, with
a 75 per cent privilege, a better of-
fer than Reno's \$35,000 or those of
Jim Coffroth and the Tonopah peo-
ple.

The weight and other conditions
were settled without the customary
amount of haggling. It was agreed
that the men weigh in at the true
lightweight limit, 133, ringside; that
they be permitted to wear soft band-
ages, and that either Heavyweight
Champion Jim Jeffries or Jack Welch
officialate as referee. There was some
discussion over the distance. Gans
preferring a longer route than the
twenty rounds named in the articles,
but finding that the club desired to
limit the contest, the champion
quickly fell into line.

THE DOPE BOX

Is it Pennantville or the other
place?

Can tell better when the team
comes home from the 12 game jour-
ney just started upon.

It is said that Milwaukee is after
Frank Schaub and Catcher White-
more of the Madison club. Schaub
wouldn't be a bad chance, but in
Whitmore would be found a lemon.

Roxy Walters, shortstop of the
Green Bay team, would like to play
in La Crosse. He was hoping when
here that a deal would be fixed up so
he could become a champ.

Fond du Lac ought to be good for
three. If the champs can get the
series they can jump into the next
town with a lot of confidence.

Freeport fans are quivering in
their shoes. They feel that their pets
are due to hit a bent horseshoe on
this long trip over the league. The
Pretzels will meet every club before
returning home.

It is hoped that Manager Hawley's
trip in quest of players will not prove
fruitless. Should he secure Pitcher
Dodge another stripe would be
placed in the 1907 pennant.

Wausau is gloating over the fact
that Lang won out over Warhop in a
pitcher's battle. Wausau writers be-
lieve that Lang is a better man than
Nagle. There is a chance for argu-
ment on that point.

There is one thing about Madison,
its writers and fans, they are very op-
timistic. To speak with a Madison
person about the Senators is to hear
him say that they are the best in the
league. The papers at the capitol
have the same idea. Ball players
have an easy time of it down there.
If they boot a grounder or miss a fly
it is always a case of a pebble being
in the way or the sun in the eyes.

Manager Chance says he will keep
on working for every game, as he is
yet a long ways off from the cham-
pionship.

The peerless Mathewson of the Gi-
ants has already lost enough games
this year to drop the McGraw outfit
out of the race.

Billy Maloney of Brooklyn has
picked up in his batting, and once
on the base he is a dangerous man
on account of his speed.

Honus Wagner is hitting like a
fiend for Barney Dreyfuss' boys.

Pat Donovan will make a big ef-
fort to get a better start next spring
with his Brooklyn club.

Boston has recalled Pitcher Kroh
from the Binghamton team in New
York state, and he will join the team
in Chicago the first of the week.

The Chicago National league team
has closed negotiations with Nash-
ville for Catcher Hardy of that team.
The trade was effected by giving
Nashville Catcher Seabough, now
with the Montgomery, Ala., team,
and a cash bonus.

Manager Donovan, of Brooklyn,
says Southpaw Rucker is a star, with
the "splitter," but Pat refused to per-
mit Nap to include it in his reper-
toire because it is bad for his arm.

Cou may say what you please, but
it pays better to say what pleases
other people.

What a woman likes a'out a rail-
road trip to the next town is she can
call it a tour.

**Constipation and
Lost Vitality Cured
By Tropical Fruit**

Constipation, Nervous Debility, Weak
Back and Kidney and Other Dis-
eases Cured by Remarkable New
Remedy.

Chronic constipation, complete
loss of nerve force, loss of ambition
and even the nervous debility result-
ing from excess and old age, is being
quickly and absolutely cured by a
new remedy of tropical fruit extracts,
which for results has proven to be lit-
tle short of marvelous.

The remedy is not a patent medi-
cine, but a simple home cure which
any suffering man or woman can mix
at home in a few moments' time.

There are dozens of the most seri-
ous diseases which come from loss of
nerve force, and this remedy not only
cures chronic constipation, but also
nervous diseases, nervous debility,
loss of vitality, lost power, insomnia,
brain fog, weak back and kidney dis-
ease.

It has wonderful power in building
up weak nerve tissue, giving strength
to weak nerves and giving back to
weakened men and women that full
possession of vigor, health and nerve
force which makes life itself one
round of happiness and pleasure.

The remedy is mixed as follows:
Mix one ounce of Obifruit Com-
pound Extract with seven ounces of
port wine or unfermented grape
juice. Of this mixture, take one des-
sertspoonful three or four times a
day before each meal and at bed-
time.

This remedy is absolutely harm-
less, containing no alcohol, no narcotics
and no mineral or animal matter
whatever. It is not merely a tempo-
rary stimulant, but a permanent
nerve-tissue builder and because of
its remarkable power of preventing
the approach of nerve-weakness,
caused by old age or excess, should
be kept on hand constantly for fam-
ily use.

The ingredients of this remedy,
Obifruit Compound Extract, and the
port wine or unfermented grape
juice, can be obtained at almost any
drugstore.

**HEADQUARTERS OF
STATE "REDS" HERE**

GREAT SACHEM RAYMOND IS
HOME WITH THE BOOKS

OLDEST PURE AMERICAN SOCY

New Head of State Organization
Tells of Some of the Earliest of
Its History

With the election of E. C. Ray-
mond as great sache of the Wisconsin
tribes of the improved Order of
Redmen at the state convention last
week at Eau Claire, the state head-
quarters have been transferred to
La Crosse. When Great Sachem
Raymond returned to the city, he
brought with him the state records,
and documents, and is now conduct-
ing the official state business from
the new headquarters.

In addition to having the head-
quarters moved to La Crosse, this
city was chosen for the great council
of the order in 1908. August has
been set for the month, but the exact
date has not been determined. It is
expected that between 150 and 200
Redmen, and possibly more, will at-
tend the state convention here.

"The Redmen is the oldest purely
American order in existence today,"
said Great Sachem Raymond today.
"When the tea was thrown into Bos-
ton harbor, the Improved Order of
Redmen had its birth in the Sons of
Liberty, into which society the mem-
bers afterward formed themselves.

"The St. Tammanus society, of
which the Gotham Tammany hall or-
ganization is a branch, also was a
member of the Redmen under the old
name, being one of the original
branches. Under the name of Min-
ute Men the Redmen fought the bat-
tle of Lexington.

"George Washington, the first
president of the United States, was
the first great sachem of the society.
After his death the council fires
burned low, until 1818, when they
were rekindled at a meeting at Bal-
timore, Md., when the society had
3,000 members. Now it has more
than 500,000, with 2,000 in this
state. The Redmen are especially
strong in the east.

"President Theodore Roosevelt is
the first and only honorary member
of the Redmen, the society voting
him this honor because of his settle-
ment of the Japanese-Russian war,
or at least for taking the initial step
for peace.

"During the Spanish-American war
Judge Robert T. Daniels, of Georgia,
offered the services of 50,000 of the
Redmen's league, an auxiliary or-
ganization. These were companies
fully organized and equipped.

"The first meeting in Wisconsin
was held ten years ago, with 50
members present. Now there are
2,000 members, not including 500
members of the society of Pocahon-
tas, the woman's auxiliary."

**RETURN FROM RIVER
TRIP IN MOTORBOAT**

Monday evening at 7:30 a launch
party consisting of W. V. Kidder,
Henry Niebuhr, John Vrchota and G.
W. Kidder arrived from down river.
Last Saturday morning the party
started from La Crosse, Mr. G. B.
Frederick, advertising manager at
Doerflingers' being among them.
They reached Davenport, Ia., Tues-
day evening, having stopped at all of
the small towns along the route.
From Davenport Mr. Frederick re-
turned by train owing to the pres-
sure of business here. The party
left Davenport Wednesday evening.
At McGregor, Ia., on the return trip
they were met by G. W. Kidder who
accompanied them to La Crosse.
Slow progress was made yesterday
owing to the heavy wind and high
waves. The trip is an exceptionally
beautiful one and was thoroughly en-
joyed.

**ESCH TO VIEW
THE GREAT LAKES**

Congressman John J. Esch left
Monday evening for Chicago to
join other members of the sub-com-
mittee of congress, on interstate and
foreign commerce. Tomorrow morn-
ing the committee will leave Chicago
for a trip over the Great Lakes, to be
gone two weeks on an inspecting
tour. The committee will investigate
the safety conditions of the lakes and
look into its future needs.

MEETING A SUCCESS

According to Alderman Henry
Smith, of Milwaukee, the La Crosse
convention of the League of Wiscon-
sin Municipalities was a success, and
one of the largest ever held in the
state.

On his arrival home, he informed
the press of the Cream City as fol-
lows:

"Alderman Henry Smith returned
yesterday from the convention of the
League of Wisconsin Municipalities
held at La Crosse. Ald Smith states
that the convention was a big suc-
cess and that the attendance was
larger than at any convention held
for years."

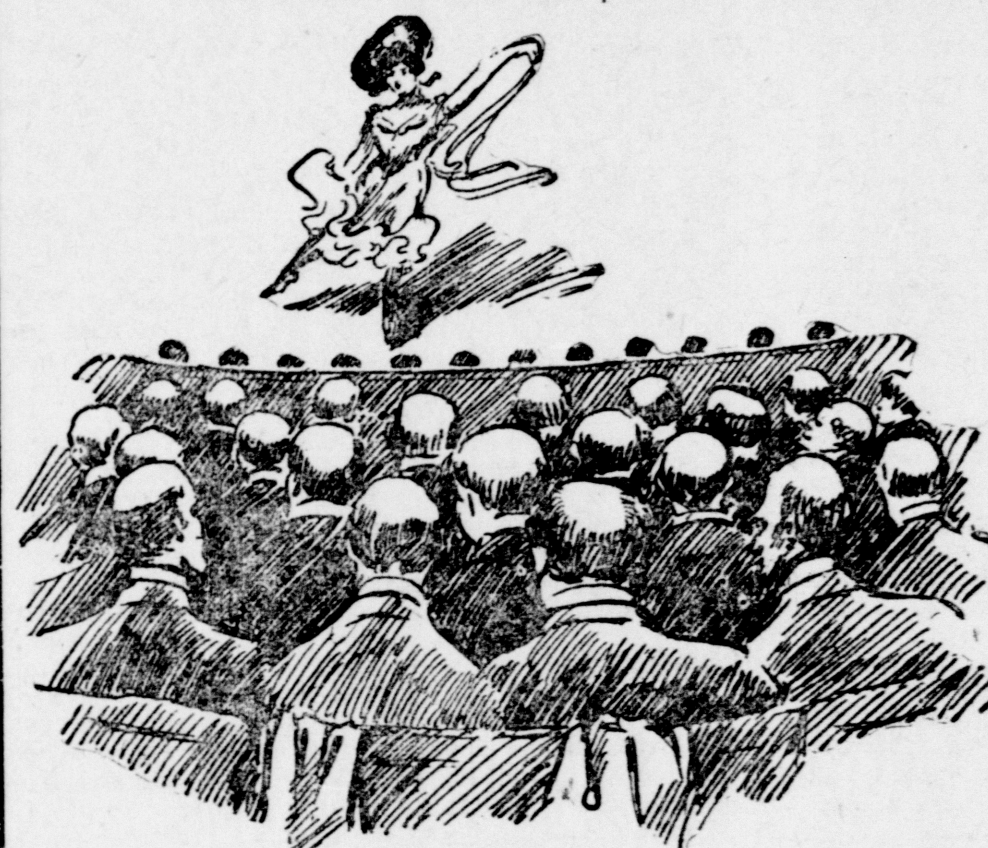
TO DIVORCE "DOLLY"

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. — Divorce
proceedings will be instituted by
Lieut.-Col. William F. Tucker of the
pay corps of the United States army
against his wife, Mrs. "Dolly" Logan
Tucker. Mrs. Tucker recently charg-
ed her husband with social indiscre-
tions in the Philippines, and the
military board exonerated him.

(Other Sports Continued on Page
Seven.)

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S.S.S. VEGETABLE**

S. S. S. is recognized everywhere not only as the best of all blood puri-
fiers and the greatest of all tonics, but the one medicine that can be taken
with absolute safety by everyone. Young or old, those in robust health, or
those whose systems are delicate and run-down, may use it with the same
good results, and equally without fear of any unpleasant or injurious after
effects. Next in importance to removing the cause of any disease is the
condition in which the system is left after a course of medical treatment.
Medicines containing mercury, potash or other strong mineral ingredients
often do permanent injury by eating out the delicate lining and tissues of
the stomach, producing chronic Dyspepsia, unfavorably affecting the bowels,
and so deranging the system otherwise, that even if the original disease had
been removed from the system it is left in such a weakened and deranged
condition that the health is permanently impaired. S. S. S. enjoys the dis-
tinction of being the only blood medicine on the market that does not contain
a mineral ingredient of some kind. It is made entirely of the healing, cleans-
ing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks gathered directly from the
forests and fields of nature, under our own supervision, and when they reach
our laboratory contain all their original valuable tonic and blood purifying
properties. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a
particle of mineral in any form. Being made entirely from these vegetable
ingredients S. S. S. is absolutely harmless to the system, and while curing
disease adds health and strength to every part of the body. S. S. S. cures
Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious
Blood Poison, and all other blood troubles by removing the cause and sup-
plying the circulation with health-giving and strength-producing qualities.
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Eighty-five per cent of the American men, past the age
of 40, look like this. The next time you attend the theater count
the bald heads in front of you. Compare them with those that
are not bald. This comparison will prove to you that this state-
ment is correct. For 30 years E. Burnham has made Hair and
Scalp a study, and spared neither time nor money in finding the
cause and cure for Falling Hair, Dandruff and Diseased Scalp.
To-day E. Burnham guarantees to preserve the hair to a ripe
old age, cures Dandruff and all Scalp Diseases. Ask any of his
thousands of satisfied customers. They will tell you there is no
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Toilet Requisites with equally as good success in the privacy of their own
homes as if they had visited his celebrated Toilet Parlors at 70-72
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If not, why not? Come to the

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Prepare yourself to take charge of the kitchen in
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WEDNESDAY—Caramel Layer.

THURSDAY—White Spice Cake

**FRIDAY—Cold Caramel and
Peanut Butter Filling.**

SATURDAY—Sunshine Cake.

All cakes started in cold oven and made without bak-
ing powder and baked in moulds that require no
greasing.

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BOOSTER DAY TOMORROW.

It is all coming out right, alright. There will be a splendid crowd at Myric park, the greatest crowd ever assembled in La Crosse. It will be a crowd of optimists, a crowd in which citizenship predominates over other considerations, a crowd of people who are for La Crosse, a crowd of BOOSTERS.

At first, as is true in all things, there were some doubting Thomases, who thought it might not come out right, and that it would do no good, and that all this and that, but they are boosters, too, now. What they said to the people sounded something like this:

Beware! Beware the jabberwork, my son!
The teeth that bite, the claws that scratch!
Beware! Beware the jabjab bird, and shun
The frumious bandersnatch.

That sounded bad, very bad! But it wouldn't bear analysis, and it was soon understood that the jabberwork is a bugbear and the bandersnatch a bugaboo. So it's all over now, and the town will be there. It is to be a day freely and unreservedly dedicated to La Crosse by the men and women who love this city.

Booster Day means much to La Crosse. Its gala features are purely incidental. The good time that will be enjoyed is but an expression of the fact that the people of La Crosse cannot contribute to the welfare of La Crosse without having a good time. The men who have been working on the program have devoted themselves enthusiastically, unselfishly, exclusively to it. They never worked harder on their own private enterprises. But they are not more deeply interested, more loyal, more patriotic than are the thousands who will come to Myric park tomorrow to take part in the celebration. EVERYBODY is with La Crosse, for La Crosse. EVERYBODY is going to help boost La Crosse. Tomorrow's ceremonies simply illustrate and express the fact that the wave of progress has reached this city in tidal proportions.

A SLAP AT LAWSON.

Under the caption, "The Tactics of Thomas," Collier's Weekly "hands" the untortured Thomas Lawson the following:

"As a man and brother, Tom, we like you. You are more generous and more amusing, have more the light and wonder of the circus and the stage, than any one else who plays with us. For the exuberance of your likable personality, upon any subject from China to Peru, this paper has an engulging welcome. It's only when you approach us weaving masks of flying ticker-tape that we have misgivings. Of course we knew, when you asked to jab pens with us, that you were going to revel in the chance to tell our readers about the wonder of your tips on the market. And when we were guileless enough to practise that trite evasion of 'pressure on our space,' of course, you knew we meant that we didn't like the role of introducing you to a good many thousands of depositors in savings banks. Equally, of course, you knew that an appeal to fairness was the weapon for the opening we left. There won't be any bill for the advertising, Tom; on the contrary, you shall have a check at something more than our usual rates. But we hope the glamour of your personality won't dazzle our readers, nor your Anaconda eloquence lead them into the very quicksands out of which you promise, some day, with that mysterious 'Remedy,' to lead them."

As to the motives of Mr. Lawson there is a constantly recurring dispute. That most of his adverse critics are either sympathizers or hirelings of "The System" cannot be doubted, but no doubt part of the censure is inspired by bona fide conviction. The attitude of Colliers'

MEN OF NOTE



Marquis Hirodumi Ito

The Marquis Hirodumi Ito, the famous Japanese reconstructive statesman, was born away back in the old time Japanese regime in the year 1838. He has been four times the head of the Japanese ministerial cabinet and is today one of the most influential of the Elder Statesmen in the Mikado's councils. He studied in London in 1863 and after returning to his native country became politically prominent and was made governor of the province of Hiogo in 1868. Marquis Ito became vice-minister of Finance in 1869. He retired temporarily from public life shortly after this. In 1871, 1882 and 1901 he visited Europe and was made a G. C. B. by King Edward in 1902. His home is in Tokyo.

seems not fairly open to the suspicion that it is a contributor to "anti-reform" literature, and as it deals with motive rather than accomplishment, no one excepting Mr. Lawson himself can say positively that it is not justified. As to the results of Mr. Lawson's writings, however, candor compels the admission that, irrespective of his purposes, he has been a mighty force in opening up the whole program of applying the laws of the land to the affairs and the members of Standard Oil and other predatory corporations.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Golfing Alphabet.

A is the alphabet, now let us try its lesson to golfing's sweet charms to apply.
B is the brassie, the bogey, the ball. The bunker, where grief often comes to us all.
C is the caddy, who's oft disinclined To look for the ball, which yourself you must find.
D is the driver, and if I but knew Its secrets I'd gladly reveal them to you.
E is the elegant, exquisite ease. Which your partner displays when he comes to the tees.
F is the fizzle, the foursome, the fore.
The latter announced by a fear striking roar.
G is the guttie, discarded and dead. So we'll take, if you please, its successor instead.
H is the handicap; as we progress We are proud to behold it grows happily less.
I is the iron, and J is the jigger. And K is the "kite," with two shillings the figure.
L is the lie, and it need not be stated How often a good one is necessitated.
M is the mashie, and also the match. And likewise the medal we all want to catch.
N is the niblick, in trouble a friend O the opponent, one up at the end.
P is the putter, most useful the fact is giving
For giving on drawing room carpets some practice.
Q is the question, which worries the soul.
Why on earth it's so hard to get into the hole.
R is the rubber core, ancient device, Though with certain advantages as to the price.
S is the stimy, and also the stroke. And likewise subscriptions; but they are a joke.
T is the tee, where the amateurs stand.
With their noses just peeping o'er hillocks of sand.
U. V. W. X. Y. and Z. pronounced (Zed) in English.
Are useful to mutter in passions instead
Of the sorry expressions which sometimes distress me;
Such as "O, good gracious!" "Confound it!" or "Bless me!"—
Liverpool Post.

No Other Explanation.

Mr. Strong—"Do you believe in hypnotism?"
Mr. Henpeck—"I'm married, ain't I?"—Somerville Journal.

Real Appropriate.

The Low Comedian—When we started on the road with the show it was called "The Marquis of Mazuma," but after eight weeks the name was changed to "The Big Stick."
The Bartender—Introduced Teddy, eh?
The Low Comedian—No; the angel had been stuck for \$10,000.—Puck.

Great System.

"It was one of these personally conducted tours."
"And how are they?"
"All to the good. Postcards were brought to us at every town. Often we didn't have to leave the train."—Houston Chronicle.

JUST LIFE



An appreciative writer in an exchange says:

"We happened in a home the other day and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red. 'What is home without a mother?' Across the room was another brief, 'God bless our home!'"

"Now, what's the matter with 'God bless our dad?' He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the balliff and keeps the rent paid up."

"If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like mischief."

"Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. 'What is home without a mother?' Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we will miss you when you're gone."

W. V. K.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Marton)



5753 Girl's Over Waist Dress, 6 to 12 years.

The over waist idea with the wide Mandarin sleeve has been extended into the realm of the children's frocks and the latest ones for little girls give evidence thereof. This one is charmingly attractive yet absolutely simple and can be made from a variety of materials. In the illustration white lawn is trimmed with tucking and is worn over a glimpse of embroidered muslin, but not alone the pretty washable materials of the immediate season are appropriate, the model will be found an eminently satisfactory one for the light weight wools of the between-seasons time and of the autumn. Cashmere, chailles, veiling and the like are not over heavy for the cool days in summer while they are admirable for the autumn. For the remaining weeks of really warm weather lawn, batiste, soft-finished plique and linen all are appropriate with trimming varied again and again. The tucking is pretty but bands of the material embroidered are handsome or braid or applique can be applied in almost any way that may be liked. For a very dressy little frock one of the simpler checked silks with yoke, sleeves and belt banded with velvet ribbon would be charming in the extreme.

The dress is made with waist and skirt. The waist consists of the front and backs which are tucked and joined to a yoke. The big sleeves are inserted in the arm-holes and the lower edge of the waist is joined to a belt. The skirt is straight and is finished with a hem and two wide tucks while it is laid in backward-turning plaits at the upper edge.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 4 yards 27, 3 1-2 yards 32 or 2 1-4 yards 4 inches wide with 1 yard 18 inches wide for yoke, sleeves and belt.

The pattern 5753 is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10 and 12 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

Mr. Donald Robertson who brings his metropolitan company of players to this city next week, beginning Monday night, is a poet as well as an actor. A number of volumes of his poems, "Impressions in Verse," have been received by many of his friends and admirers in La Crosse this week, and are much appreciated and enjoyed.

In the coming engagement of the company, we shall have the opportunity and the privilege of seeing some of the most delightful productions of the modern school, chief among which many students of today will think is Browning's "A Blot on the Scutcheon."

There are so many devotees and ardent admirers of Browning that the presentation of this great play will be an exceptional treat. Of the "Philosophy of Browning," G. H. Christerson says:

The great fault of most of the appreciation of Browning lies in the fact that it conceives the moral and artistic value of his work to lie in what is called "the message of Browning," or "the teaching of Browning," or, in other words, in the mere opinions of Browning. Now Browning had opinions, just as we had a dress suit or a vote for parliament. He did not hesitate to express these opinions any more than he would have hesitated to fire off a gun, or open an umbrella, if he had possessed those articles and realized their value. For example, he had, as his students and eulogists have constantly stated, certain definite opinions about the spiritual function of love, or the intellectual basis of Christianity.

Those opinions were very striking and very solid, as everything was which came out of Browning's mind. His two great theories of the universe may be expressed in two comparatively parallel phrases. The first was what may be called the hope which lies in the imperfection of man. The characteristic poem "Old Pictures in Florence," expresses very quaintly and beautifully the idea that some hope may always be based on deficiency itself; in other words,

ANNA TITUS



In The Donald Robertson Company of Players.

that in so far as man is a one-legged or a one-eyed creature, there is something about his appearance which indicates that he should have another leg and another eye. The poem suggests admirably that such a sense of incompleteness may easily be a great advance upon a sense of completeness, that the part may easily and obviously be greater than the whole. And from this Browning draws, as he is fully justified in drawing, a definite hope for immortality and the larger scale of life.

For nothing is more certain than that though this world is the only world that we have known, or of which we could even dream, the fact does remain that we have named it "a strange world."

The second of the great Browning doctrines requires some audacity to express. It can only be stated as the hope that lies in the imperfection of God. That is to say, that Browning held that sorrow and self-denial, if they were the burdens of man, were also his privileges. He held that these stubborn sorrows and obscure valours might to use a yet more strange expression, have provoked the envy of the Almighty. If man has self-sacrifice and God has none, then man has in the universe a secret and blasphemous superiority.

And this tremendous story of a Divine jealousy becoming reads into the story of the crucifixion. If the Creator had not been crucified He would not have been as great as thousands of wretched fanatics among His own creatures. It is needless to insist upon this point; any one who wishes to read it splendidly expressed need only be referred to "Saul." But these are emphatically the two main doctrines or opinions of Browning which I have ventured to characterize roughly as the hope in the imperfection of man, and more boldly as the hope in the imperfection of God. They are great thoughts written by a great man and they raise noble and beautiful doubts on behalf of faith which the human spirit will never answer or exhaust.

A SIGN FOR ROOSEVELT.

(New York World.)

Wall street waits for a "sign" from Mr. Roosevelt. It would like to have him state his intentions. It should wait in vain. Presumably the administration has no intentions—it should have none—except to enforce the laws without heat or haste or hesitation. Presumably no member of it knows quite what he will do three months from now. Events change duties; an executive must be an opportunist. No definite program is possible; the general policy of the law's enforcement and the "square deal" is enough.

When a girl once gets the reputation of being vivacious, no power on earth can shut her up.

THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

"By Jove, Di, we are in for it," Sir John muttered. Then he turned irritably to Henry, who was close to him, "You have let us get in for a nice mess up." He was not afraid, but more than anything in the world he disliked a scene. He had traveled enough to know that they were at the mercy of the rough humor of these men. When occasion warranted he could match others in decision and courage, but he also knew that the consequences of the present situation were apt to be needlessly unpleasant. From the beginning he had been averse to Henry's allowing Diana to come with them; however, they must find a way out of it. He began to survey the crowd of men critically.

Jim who was watching Diana, spoke, though still hidden among the crowd at the bar.

"There are some outsiders, Hawkins, from the train. You don't care to mix them up in our festivities, I suppose." By humoring Cash he also hoped to find a way out for Diana and the others. His voice attracted Sir John's attention.

"Quite so," he rejoined. We have had a delightful time, don't you know?" Then he turned to the desperado who with the smoking pistol still in his hand, was leaning against the centre-table and laughing at the strangers' discomfiture. "Awfully jolly of you to invite us, but circumstances over which we have no control, don't you know?" He grew painfully muddled.

"That's right, pane in the face," said Cash.

Sir John dropped his eye-glass in disgust.

"Circumstances over which you have no control," sneered Cash. "You describe the situation accurately. I'm a-runin' this here garden-party, and I ain't agoin' to let anybody miss the fun—savvy?"

Jim's intervention had only hurt their chances of escaping from the saloon. Cash motioned his men, with their drawn guns, to stand close at the entrances. Jim saw Diana turn pale. He forgot everything; he only knew that she stood there—that at this moment Henry and Sir John were powerless to help her. He must get her away from the place; he would agree—promise Cash whatever he wished in return—only Diana must be allowed to leave.

"But the lady—you won't detain the lady against her will? He knew the weakness of Cash's nature; to appeal as a gallant might be efficacious. In his earnestness to carry his point Jim stepped out from among the men around the bar. Almost simultaneously a low cry of "Jim" broke from Henry and Diana. It was followed by an ejaculation from Sir John. It passed unremarked, and Jim determined to ignore what his impetuous folly had brought upon him. Cash was oblivious of everything save his revenge. He bowed low to Diana—he would be polite to the lady, even if the request came from Jim.

"I am going to give the lady the chance to see how an Englishman looks when he has to take his medicine," he looked at Diana. "She's sure a thoroughbred—she ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. I'll bet a hundred to one she stays."

Diana could at that moment have passed out of the saloon, leaving Henry and Sir John there, but she saw only Jim. It was Jim—Jim in those strange clothes—Jim so bronzed, so strong, so masterful. What a contrast to Henry!

Cash waited for her answer. He adored to play to the gallery—this was heightening the situation beyond all expectation.

"She stays," he finally said. "Good! Gents, this is to be a nice, quiet, sociable affair—ladies are present. Any effort to create trouble will be nipped in the bud. Gents to the bar."

He turned to Henry and Sir John as he spoke. He had a contempt for the men, but there was something about this quiet dignified woman that embarrassed him, though he would have been the last to admit it. A few more drinks and he might be dangerous, but at present he was still master of himself. His game was to make Jim and his gaaz ridiculous before the strangers. Afterwards—well, then the serious settling of their scores should come. He took a glass that was handed him across the bar and gulped down its contents.

Henry was whispering to Diana. "For God's sake, go—you can, and later we will follow you. This will be over in a minute." But Diana only held tighter the rail of the chair.

"We can't drink with this confounded bouncer, Henry," Sir John expostulated. "It's too absurd, you know. Her Majesty's officers can't do a thing like that, now can they?"

"We must humor the drunken brute, Sir John, that's the only way out of it."

That Jim was there none of them acknowledged to each other. Events were assuming a strange reality. What had been meant for a half-hour's diversion was involving them in a highly dangerous situation. The saloon grew hotter—little air reached them through the doorway. Still Diana did not go. The old imperative cry, stifled for the last two years, awoke again. She forgot the dust, the hot saloon, the swag-

When an attempt is made to improve on nature in the manipulation of food products it is usually done to hide something that is not right. **MARVEL** Flour retains all the sunshine and is a delicate creamy color.

ALL GROCERS

OF HUMAN INTEREST

Nobody realizes the number of grown-ups among the women who are afraid to stay alone nights, afraid to go in a house alone after the family have been out for awhile, and almost, I'm sorry to say, afraid of the dark. If any one naturally inherits a fear of the dark, it may be pretty hard to overcome it, even when mature age comes to the rescue. Still when a question arises of being afraid to stay in one's own home after the darkness falls, it seems almost absurd to know that so many won't do it.

I knew of two sisters who just made themselves and others miserable regarding this matter; both were married and one had two children. The one that had no family was so nervous that she never waited to do anything after supper, but started right out to one place or another and her husband had to come there for her. The one that had the two babies always carted them over to her mother's just as the darkness came on and waited there for her husband who was sometimes pretty late. The poor children would lay on the couch and sleep, with sometimes a light in the room, and people talking, and then have to be wakened up and dragged home at all hours of the night. Just think of a training like that for children who should have their regular bed-time from birth, and who should be accustomed from the first to sleep without light.

Now I think there was something way back of this that was the cause of all their fear. Their mother had been a nervous person, not very fond of books and as her girls grew on apace, they were not taught regular lessons of self reliance. Oh, I think the worst thing any parents can do is to instill into their children a sense of fear, and some certainly do, whether they do it intentionally or not. There can be no grosser ignorance, surely, than telling a little child that if they are not good the "bogey man" will get them.

Habit is everything and if children are taught from the first, as they all should be, that there is no such thing as being afraid of anything, or rather that there is nothing to be afraid of, the very ones that might have developed a nervous tendency, will be the most fearless as they get older; and when they get old enough to get married they will not be afraid to stay in their own homes alone, a few hours in the evening.

MARY ANN.

A BOOSTER IDEA

Mr. Editor: Will you please put this in print in the columns of your paper?

"To The Boosters:"
Seeing La Crosse expects to be "boosted" I do sincerely hope it will boost enough to get a harness factory there again.

A place as pretty and with so many railroads and a beautiful river certainly ought to be boosted.

When the J. S. Medary Saddlery company went out of business La Crosse lost about twenty families and these same twenty families would all be glad to come back if there was a factory there.

Yours for "boost."
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BOY BREAKS NECK

FALLS FROM LOFT;
DIES INSTANTLY

Spring Grove Youth' Victim
of Accident

SPRING GROVE, Minn., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Erwin Freheit, the 8 year old son of Otto Freheit, a prominent farmer of this section, residing four miles east of Spring Grove, was the victim of a peculiar accident. The boy fell from a hay loft where he was working, to a hay loader, a few feet below. The fall broke the neck of the boy.

When picked up, the youth was dead. Death was instantaneous. The father of the boy was the first to pick him up.

**IF YOU FEEL BAD,
TAKE A "BOOSTER"
VACATION TOMORROW**

Don't stay at home if you happen to be awake feeling "off" tomorrow.
That Booster Day program and picnic at Myrick park will be the best bracer you ever took, and you'll feel a new thrill in your veins after you have become imbued with the "Booster" Spirit.

RUSSIAN ASSASSINS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Schroetter, governor of Bialstrek, was assassinated today. The chief of police at Batoum was seriously injured by a bomb thrown into his carriage.

Men Past Sixty in Danger
More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." O. T. Erhart.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MURDER MISTAKE DECLARE POLICE

RESEMBLANCE OF THE VICTIMS
CAUSED CRIME

FOOTPADS PROBABLY FOOLED

Killed First Man, Saw Error, and
Then Waited for Real Object
Police Have New Clue.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—Developments during the last few days in the double murder case have led many people to believe that Andrew Bjerklund, one of the victims, was murdered by mistake.

This theory seems to be a good one in view of the fact that there was a marked resemblance between Bjerklund and Martin Julean, the Italian, who was shot. Many think that hold-up men had picked out Julean as a victim and got Bjerklund by mistake. The latter may have wandered around where the murderers expected to meet Julean and he may have been murdered and robbed before the murderers discovered their mistake. They then, still determined to catch the man they had spotted, waited for Julean to appear. This he did finally. He was led to a dark spot, shot and his body secreted among the weeds at Twelfth avenue south and First street.

Erick Bjerklund, a brother of the murdered man, was the first to note the resemblance between the two men. He looked at Julean and at first was inclined to think that his was the body of his brother.

As Bjerklund had only a few cents on his person when killed it is not believed that he was picked out originally. Julean had a large sum with him and it was this that the highwaymen were after.

The blue coat that was found near Twelfth avenue south and which, it is thought, was worn by one of the murderers, has been turned over to Secretary of Police Crew for examination. Mr. Crew was a tailor before becoming a policeman, and will be able, if anyone is, to find the owner of the garment.

A man named James Ross was arrested at midnight in connection with the murder of Martin Julean, the Italian, which occurred last Sunday. He was supposed to have been seen in the company of the Italian on the night before the murder.

The arrest was made by Detectives Rhodes and Bayhan. No information was given out as to who the man is, but it is presumed he is an Italian and lives in Minneapolis. He is being held in the police station and the case will be investigated today.

LIGHTNING HITS TENT, KILL ONE

TOWER, Minn., Aug. 20.—G. R. Tyskling of Duluth had a harrowing experience in the woods, about thirty miles from this place, during a recent storm. Mr. Tyskling is a land locator and with Joseph Johnson was making a trip in search of land.

"I was taking Johnson to see some claims in that territory," said Mr. Tyskling, "and we were about ten miles from our destination, when a storm suddenly arose. We pitched our tent and got inside and had only just been comfortably seated when a flash of lightning, followed by a terrific crash of thunder, rendered me unconscious. When I regained my consciousness I was unable to move a muscle and was stretched out full length on my back. My head was turned so that I could see Johnson in the same position. I realized at once that he was dead. I thought that would be my fate in a few moments."

"The bolt struck us shortly after noon, and it was not until midnight that I began to feel the blood circulating through my limbs. About 2 o'clock in the morning I was able to rise to my feet and walk around a little. I made my way back to Tower. Before I left I piled stones all around the tent so that wild animals could not devour the body of my friend."

The coroner was notified, and with Mr. Tyskling went to the scene and buried the body of Johnson.

CISTERN BLOWS UP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. James McWalters was the victim of an unusual accident during the storm last night. During the storm Mrs. McWalters noticed that the cistern under the house was running over. She raised up a trap door in the kitchen floor to investigate. A can of gasoline which had been in the kitchen had leaked and the oil ran down into the cistern and was floating on the water.

Mrs. McWalters struck a match in order to look into the cistern. The match burned her fingers and she dropped it. There was an explosion which nearly wrecked the kitchen. The flames burst up in Mrs. McWalters' face and she was badly burned about the head, shoulders and arms.

CATTLE ARE RESCUED

BLUE GRASS, Ia., Aug. 20.—A box car on a Rock Island eastbound freight caught fire two miles outside of Blue Grass. The car was taken out of the train here and nine head of cattle were rescued but about 30 hogs and four head of cattle were burned, the fire having made such progress that they could not be taken out. The car was loaded at Bennett, Ia.

MONK FORSAKES CONVENT FOR DAY

FIRST TIME SINCE HE TOOK
SOLEMN VOWS

PRISONER FOR 37 YEARS

Remained in Dubuque Trappist Institution According to Promise
At Reception at Home

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 20.—For the first time in thirty-seven years, since he forsook the world to become a Trappist monk, Brother Timothy of the monastery near Dubuque, visited his native home in Dyersville, Ia., to enjoy the pleasures of a family reunion with his brothers and sisters. The reunion took place last week and was one of the happiest events of the monk's life.

Brother Timothy, guest master of the old monastery, is one of the best known members of the great order of Trappist monks and is known far and wide for his genial and engaging hospitality. The rule of silence does not lie on him and his is the duty of welcoming guests to the home of the Trappists of making pleasant the visit of the outsider.

Thirty-seven years ago Brother Timothy gave up the world with what it held for him of youthful anticipation and happiness and went into the cloistered home, entered into the heart of the spiritual life apart from the things that distract from the purely religious; gave up the dreams of a future in the world to know only the ways of meditation and prayer.

BOY IS A SUICIDE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—Because of a quarrel with an older brother, Lloyd Pullins, the 15-year-old son of a Kingsbury county farmer, shot and killed himself.

The boy and an older brother had words over their work in a hay field. In a fit of anger Lloyd went to his home and secured a shotgun, and leaving the house with the weapon when his mother asked him where he was going, he replied that he was going to a nearby lake to shoot. That was the last seen of him alive.

The report of a gun was heard in the evening. His body was found in a grove not far from the Pullins home.

The lad had tied a shoestring to the trigger of the gun and to a bush and then pulled the muzzle of the gun toward him, exploding the weapon. The charge entered his breast and tore a large hole.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

LAMBERTON, Minn.—The street force went out on strike, and as the council did not accede to their demands the street work is now suspended. The men had been receiving \$1.75 per day all summer, and struck for \$2.

SPOONER, Minn.—Two light-houses are to be erected at the mouth of the Rainy river, two more at the mouth of the Warroad river and another two along the shore of the Lake of the Woods. It is understood also that an additional lighthouse is to be erected at Long Point that will excel all others.

DULUTH, Minn.—Afton R. Chamberlain, a department manager for the Pantan & White store, fell over dead in a rowboat on the Duluth harbor while out in company with his 7-year-old son. The boy rowed his dead father to the shore.

WATERLOO, Ia.—E. S. Hamm, principal of the East Waterloo high school for the last four years has resigned to take charge of a branch office of a trust company. Mr. Hamm was superintendent of the Waterloo Chautauqua and Bible institute this year.

HENDERSON, Minn.—The citizens of Henderson will entertain the old settlers and former residents of this section in royal style on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The Northern Pacific railway is having trouble with the new double track that was put in on the main line across the northern border of this county and across Clay county last summer. Last week, a section of track in the vicinity of Stockwood began to sink, and men and cars were hurried to the scene to place additional earth on the grade. The sinking has continued, however, the earth seeming to give way under the weight of the embankment, and a section of track eight hundred feet in length is reported to have sunk a total of eighteen feet. The company aimed to make a practically level track, and some of the fills were enormous, this grade being about fifty feet high.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—Rev. Father Boeding, pastor of Sacred Heart church, at a meeting of the Rosary society roundly scored the "Bloomer Girls" baseball team, which recently played a game here. "This aggregation of females, calling themselves the 'Bloomer Girls,'" said the priest, "are a disgrace to womanhood and should be driven out of town and ordered to be kept out."

WARNING

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. O. T. Erhart.

COMPLETE FILLING IN WINONA YARDS

LOCAL COMPANY FINISHES BIG
CONTRACT

BEGIN TRACKLAYING SOON

Work Has Been in Progress Almost
a Year—Nothing Was Done
During Winter, However

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 20.—The filling of the yards of the Northwestern railroad was completed Saturday afternoon by the La Crosse Dredging company. The first part of the job was done with sand hauled over here on flat cars from a sand bank just a little east of Bluff siding, but after this plan was in operation a while the dredging company was engaged to go at the work, so they started the job last September.

The work itself extends over most of a stretch of land about three quarters of a mile long and a half a mile wide. This territory is just west of the passenger depot on West Second street. The work has consisted of a dredge pumping the gravel out of the river and forcing it through the pipes provided for the purpose, over from 600 to 1,200 feet. The pipe through which the gravel is sent is about a foot and a third in diameter and the sand and water comes out of the end through a couple of slits in the pipe and there are men to shovel away the dirt. The dredge took the gravel from the river covering this side from the bank back of the fibre works to where the boom starts. All the dirt available here was not taken, however. The man in charge estimates that they have pumped out about 220,000 cubic yards since the work was begun. The pipes conveying the sand from the river to the shore and along the shore are known as "shore pipes" and these have to be moved about once a month and the sucker-in is being constantly moved. The dredge can move from 600 to 1,200 cubic yards in one day, this depending upon the way in which the dirt comes out and for the past two weeks the work has been very slow. The pump dredging company will now pump some for the contractors about town and then go to La Crosse unless something else turns up for them to do. This is the same company that did the work for the new bath house which was opened yesterday.

The work in the Northwestern yards consists of two long stretches of sand just west of the depot. The one toward the river is to be used as a switch lead. This one is about twenty-four feet wide and both of them are about five feet above the high water mark. The one to the

TOMORROW

Will be a Holiday, it's "Booster Day," this store is offering a few Holiday wearables at great reductions. Look over this short list. Our store is as full of Bargains as this ad is full of type. That's some. Come in the morning. We close at noon.

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Long Silk, Black and White, the \$2.00 kind Wednesday morning \$1.38

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HOSIERY

Misses' Fine Lisle Hose, the 35c kind, Wednesday morning 19c
The 25c kind Wednesday/morning per pair 14c
The 15c kind Wednesday morning per pair 7c
Ladies' Hose, Plain White Lisle, the 35c kind, Wednesday morning 19c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Lace Hose, the \$1.00 kind, Wednesday morning 65c

MISCELLANEOUS

Neckwear, Coat Sets, Bow Ties, values up to 50c, Wednesday morning 10c
RIBBONS—One Lot, value up to 20c, Wednesday morning 10c
RIBBONS—One Lot 5 to 9 inches wide, values up to 50c, Wed. morning 19c
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north of this and about fifty feet north of Second street is to be used for the main line of the road. This is about fifty-four feet wide and there will be a double track on it. This will move the main line of this road inland about two blocks. The upper part is about one hundred and thirty feet wide and about one half mile long. It is to be used as the new yards of the company. The object of this new filling is the increasing of the company's business and to get out of the low place where the water comes up every spring and floods everything. There is a large crew of men now on the upper part of this yard and there are surveyors at work on the lower part, so that it will be laid with tracks as soon as possible.

MORENGO INSPIRE FEAR.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Consternation has been caused at the colonial office by news that the Hottentot chief, Morengo, has recrossed the frontier of Cape Colony into German Southwest Africa with 400 followers. Nearly two years ago he evaded the pursuit of the German troops by escaping into British Bechuanaland, whereupon the Cape authorities disarmed him.

Morengo's present strength assumes all the greater importance, as the German forces in Southwest Africa have not encountered so numerous a band as the 400 followers of Morengo for two years.

When a woman doesn't like dogs, she will scream when one approaches her: "Take it away; it has fleas!"

LAST GAME OF SERIES CALLED FF

Six inches of rain on the diamond at League park made it necessary to call off the last game of the La Crosse-Green Bay series, this afternoon. The Green Bay team left over the Northwestern road at noon for home. La Crosse will leave tonight for Fond du Lac.

SMALL FIRE ON NORTH SIDE TODAY

Company No. 4 responded this afternoon about 2 o'clock to an alarm at the home of John McGinley, where some small boys had started a fire in an old cook stove in a shed in the rear of the house. Practically no damage was done.



The Harvest Fields of the Northwest

Grow the richest barley crop in the world, and barley, remember, is a substantial food—a standard cereal (like wheat and oats and rye). It is the foundation and back bone of

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"Do it Now!"

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121 N. Fourth Street.

FARMER'S RIG RUNS DOWN BY AN AUTO

William Redmann, a farmer residing near Oaaklaka, was run down by an automobile near the Fifth ward school on the North side, suffered a demolished rig and narrowly escaped from serious injury, while returning home from church Sunday. The driver of the machine was a professional man of the city.



Bill (watching the traffic below)—Risky things, them there motors.—Sketch.

ONE STICK TOURNEY—A number of members of the Schaghticoke Country club have prepared a novel tournament for dory. The game will be played with one stick.

Brains are Made
and Repaired
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"THERE'S A REASON."

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Norton of Chicago, who has been visiting with Miss Ruth Bleckman of this city, has departed for home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. Fred Easton, one of the directors of the Madison baseball association, was in the city yesterday. Miss Bertha Decker left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Minneapolis.

J. Porter and wife have returned to their home in Austin after visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. H. J. Schleier of Waukesha is calling on old acquaintances in the city today.

M. A. Berlitz of Des Moines is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

M. H. Layders has returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business here.

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M. D. Gosham of Monroe, Wis., who has been attending the municipal convention at La Crosse and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, left today for Wausau, to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, returning again to La Crosse Thursday.

Miss Lila Spellum, who has been visiting friends at Westby has returned home.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179. Gateway City Tr. Line. Mrs. John J. White and children are spending the week with friends at Tama.

Miss Helen Lieser has returned to her home in Brownsville after visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Eckert of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Edna McHugh of this city is the guest at the home of Miss Hansen of Galesville.

Archie Hilliker of Tunnel City is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. O. T. Erhart.

C. W. Rote of Grap Rapids is spending a few days with friends in the city.

C. G. Shannon has returned to his home in Janesville after transacting business in the city.

G. D. Deert of Galena, Ill., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

C. P. Youngblood of Aurora, Ill., was visiting relatives in the city yesterday.

F. N. Richmond has returned to his home in Madison after attending business here.

J. R. Gerg of Cedar Rapids is transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Stapellen of Dubuque is spending a few days with old acquaintances about the city.

H. Werdner of Davenport is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. T. Riken of Fairbairn is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse for a few days.

T. Walker has returned to his home in Sterling, Ill., after calling on acquaintances in the city.

G. C. Miller of Winona is transacting business about the city today.

Miss N. Hoppe has returned to her home in Chelsea, Mich., after spending a few weeks with friends here.

J. V. Moore of Kansas City is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Clarence Fortney of Viroqua was renewing acquaintances in the city yesterday.

A. F. Miller of Winona was visiting friends in the city for a short time yesterday.

G. G. Freeman has returned to his home in Galesville after spending a few days with friends here.

B. J. Schwartz of Dubuque was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Ole Jensen was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday returning to his home in Savanna last night.

E. O. Truesdale has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Lehrkind and son Carl of Milwaukee are visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

P. Chase of Viroqua is spending a few days with friends and old acquaintances about the city.

W. Carl of Merrill is spending a few days with friends about the city.

J. B. Walling of Spring Valley is transacting business in La Crosse today.

Miss Esther Larson of Fairmont and Mill streets is making preparations for leaving for Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchett left today for Mankato to attend the wedding of Mrs. Blanchett's brother, Ed Powell, which is to be held there tomorrow.

Miss Isabelle Evans will leave tonight for her home in Bangor. She has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jollivette.

John Pugh is seriously ill at his residence in the 800 block, Rose street, with a severe case of rheumatism.

George Hughs of Mankato is visiting at the home of Archie Downey for a few days.

Archie Downey has just returned to his home on the North side after two weeks out at Trempealeau Bay.

Mrs. John W. Garrett of 832 Caladonia street was taken to the St. Francis hospital Sunday.

There isn't much difference between work and play with the professional musician.

SOCIETY

CARD PARTIES IN HONOR

OF MRS. J. H. McLACHLIN
Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Wolfe entertained three tables at bridge, the guest of honor being Mrs. J. H. McLachlin of St. Louis. The prizes were taken by Mrs. E. J. Evans and Miss Minnie Taylor.

Monday afternoon Mrs. John Bayer entertained about twenty-five in honor of Mrs. McLachlin. Four tables of bridge were played. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Beck of Indianapolis, Mrs. Louis Kuehn of Milwaukee and Miss Frances Clarke of Colorado Springs, Miss Florence Wing of Whiting, Ind. The prize was taken by Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mrs. Andrew Nevins entertained three tables at bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Smith and niece, Miss Frances Smith of Racine. Mrs. Hyslop took first prize and Mrs. Heber second. Those present were Messrs. Levi Withee, Alex Hyslop, George Powell, Amelia Ryder, Harry Kincaid, F. C. Beisel, Anna Clarke, S. S. Heberd, Russell Smith and Miss Frances Smith.

FRIENDS SURPRISE

MR. AND MRS. TIFFANY
Last Saturday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany gave them a surprise. The evening was spent in a delightful social way interspersed with a number of charming musical numbers by Miss Agnes Haugen. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Smith, E. J. Evans, E. M. Wing, A. S. Farman, C. L. V. Craft, H. J. Hirschheimer, D. G. McMillan, Miss Schumann and Mr. Charles Schweizer.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Wilbert Irwin, Mrs. Joyce Hogan and Miss Wilbert Irwin have just returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mr. James K. Kerr is transacting business in Hokah, Preston and other towns on the S. M. road.

Mr. C. H. Greenwood left last week for Maine and other New England states.

RESIGNATION OF HALE IS ACCEPTED

Capt. C. H. Rawlinson of Company M has received official notification that the resignation of First Lieutenant George H. Hale has been accepted by Adj. General Boardman, taking effect Aug. 17. The election of a successor will be held soon and Second Lieutenant F. H. Fowler will probably be elected to the office and his place filled by the election of a non-commissioned officer.

DEMAND FOR THE BUTTONS LARGER THAN THE SUPPLY

If someone takes your Booster Button away from you at Myrick park tomorrow, don't get angry. Just smile. And when the new supply gets here you will be given another, and you won't have to pay for it either, unless you want to.

Fact is the supply is below the demand for the buttons, and the committee thinks it may have to resort to robbery of early purchasers to supply the later comers.

is spending a few days with friends in the city.

If it wasn't for his wife the average man would use a handkerchief until it was as black as a stove.

Knut Nelson of Ettrick was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

L. D. Mathe has returned to his home in Stevens Point after calling on business acquaintances here.

W. C. Sargent of De Sota is transacting business about the city for a few days.

Chris Harbey of Harmony, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse today.

B. Morstead of Jackson, Minn., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Brown of Dakota, Minn., is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

P. P. Ferris has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

Miss A. M. Marrow of West Salem is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

E. J. Pennell of Lansing, Iowa, is renewing acquaintances in the city today.

Miss Lucy Marrow of West Salem is spending a few days with friends in the city.

B. J. Schwartz has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

H. A. Nass of Mable is spending a few days with friends about the city.

W. F. Raymond was a business caller from Trempealeau for a short time yesterday.

James Prince of Kendall is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Miss Gertrude Kuehn of Dexter, Minn., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

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We have real bargains in umbrellas, not a lot of trash to fool with, but high grade guaranteed goods at low prices. Umbrellas for men and women, 25 and 28 inch sizes, silk and linen coverings, natural wood and silver ornamented handles. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

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At Other Points Along River Where
There is no Competition Price
Is as High as 22 Cents

Gasoline has dropped another penny in price, selling here at 13½ cents per gallon.

Gasoline is cheaper now at La Crosse than at any other place along the river, and this is supposed to be due to the fact that a competing company is in operation here.

At towns down river, as well as in the direction of St. Paul, the price of gasoline varies in every place from 18 cents to 22 cents per gallon. It is the same oil which is sold here now at 13½ cents, but owing to the lack of competition the price is vastly different.

In Iowa a state law requiring gasoline to be up to a certain standard is a pretext upon which the Standard Oil company charges as high as 22 cents per gallon at retail. The law is said by gasoline consumers to be ineffective in everything except the advancement of the price, as the barrels are frequently looked at by inspectors and labeled "O. K." when the contents have not been examined. In one instance recently an Iowa state inspector is said to have "O. K'd" a barrel supposed to contain gasoline as being up to the standard, and when it was opened it was found to contain cylinder oil.

CITY NEWS

CONFERENCE SEPT. 11.—The arrangement committees from the Caledonia street First Methodist and West avenue Methodist churches for the conference to be held here Sept. 11, report they are receiving excellent response and the conference promises to be a success.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Harmony Camp, No. 4121, R. M. A., will give an ice cream social on Wallace's lawn, 519 North Eighth street tonight.

SCHOOL GROWING—The School of Music promises to have a large opening for the fall term. Students are enrolling daily, some of which are graduates of other colleges, also from several different states. Mr. Schocel is pleased to see the students enrolling so early.

MOUND VRAIRIE.—Mrs. W. H. Blumentritt entertained a number of her lady friends at coffee Sunday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary K. H. Husman, of New Hartford, Minn.

WHEELER WILL BE HERE—United States District Attorney Wheeler of Janesville has sent word that he will be here on the opening day of circuit court to examine applications for naturalization papers.

MANY ENTRIES—Many entries for the La Crosse Interstate fair are now coming in and prospects are unusually good this year, says Secretary Van Auker. Among the entries are the celebrated Rank Bros. of Sun Prairie, Wis., with their herds of sheep.

START CLEARING SITE—Work has been started by Contractor Noble to clear the new Y. M. C. A. site and the present building will be moved to Sixteenth street within a week.

CASE NOT CALLED—The case against Martin Voves, who is charged with drunkenness and cruel treatment to his wife, was not called in the county court yesterday. Indications are that other charges will be instituted.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS—The Curlew went down river this morning and the Ben Hershey and Everette brought a raft down this morning. The Ellen returned this morning from a trip to St. Paul.

KILLS PET DOG—Joseph Giefer of 221 North Fifth street shot his pet dog last night because the canine became ugly and attempted to bite several children in the neighborhood.

GET YOUR SHAVE EARLY TOMORROW

The barber shops, as well as other business houses, will close at noon tomorrow, "Booster Day."

This has been decided upon by the boss barbers, and therefore the unshaven are admonished to get downtown before noon if they seek to go to the Booster picnic with a clean shaven face.

CAUTION

Every time you take a prescription to the druggist, there is a little danger ahead for you! Caution is the watch word of the good prescriptionist. He must be well posted as to the action and nature of all remedies entering the prescription, must know the art of combining them correctly, and constantly be on the alert that no mistake is made in weights, or the articles prescribed. The greater his practice, the safer he becomes. Having now on file over 102,000 prescriptions, you will admit, that I met with the necessary experience, and you'll also admit that my prices must be moderate, to get that number of prescriptions!

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, DRUGGIST
503 Main

MARKSMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP PERRY

LIEUT. FOWLER WILL HAVE
CHARGE OF TEAM

BOYS LEFT LAST EVENING

Wisconsin is Well Represented and
Expects to Carry Off Honors at
National Tournament

Lieutenant F. J. Fowler, Company M, Wisconsin National Guard, has left for Camp Douglas, Wis., to take charge of the Wisconsin National Guard team of marksmen, who left last night for Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio. The team is entered in the national rifle competition, open to the militia of the several states. Lieutenant Fowler is the coach of the team with fifteen years of experience as knowledge.

For the third time in its history, the Wisconsin National Guard will be represented at the national rifle competition open to teams of the regular army, the navy and National Guard of the different states and territories. The competition this year will be held at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, O., beginning on Aug. 22. At Camp Douglas recently a competition of the cream of Wisconsin's sharpshooters took place and the fifteen high men will comprise the Badger team at the national match in Ohio. If the records made at Camp Douglas are a criterion, the Badger soldiers will not be found wanting. They are the pick of 3,200 National guardsmen who claim Wisconsin as their home.

All Are Old Guardsmen.
Each member of the team has been identified with the Wisconsin National Guard service for many years and each one is a seasoned and accomplished shot, well able to stand up with the crack shots of the United States.

The captain of the Wisconsin team is Col. Robert McCoy of Sparta, who was captain of the team that went to Seagirt last year.

Sergeant R. L. Schlick, staff, First infantry.

Lieut. Paul Ahnert, staff, First infantry.

Sergeant J. N. Huntzicker, staff, Second infantry.

Private O. T. Olson, company C, First regiment.

Sergeant P. J. Comer, company D, Third infantry.

Sergeant C. F. Asmuth, company A, First infantry.

Corporal M. C. Schwandt, company E, Second infantry.

Private C. F. Behnken, company D, Third infantry.

Sergeant G. A. Crippen, company F, Second infantry.

Lieut. F. H. Fowler, company M, Third infantry.

Private James Allen, company A, First infantry.

Private T. H. Russell, company A, second infantry.

Sergeant L. L. Bailey, company A, Third infantry.

Corporal J. A. Aulsbrooke, company M, First infantry.

Private R. A. Holdridge, company A, Tenth battalion.

Lieut. Boortz, company A, Tenth battalion.

Tryout at Camp Douglas.

The members of the Wisconsin team left yesterday for Camp Douglas, where they will remain until tonight. The time at the state reservation will be spent in rifle practice, and by the time the men leave for Ohio they will be in good trim for the strain of shooting against experts from all parts of the country. The Wisconsin team is entered for the Wimbledon long range match and the regimental skirmish match booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week. On Monday and Tuesday of next week there will be preliminary team practice with the great national match to take place on Aug. 28 and 29.

If the Badger team wins the big match it will return with the national trophy, \$300 in cash and a gold medal for each member of the team. The national trophy has been held by the regular army infantry team during the last year.

The team from Wisconsin expects to reach home on Labor Day.

GASPAR PITCHES A NO-HIT GAME

Pitcher Gaspar, the former Freeport twirler released early this season, pitched a no-hit game yesterday for Waterloo against Kokuk in the Iowa State league. The big fellow didn't allow the semblance of a hit. His team won 1 to 0. Gaspar has lost but few games since he joined Waterloo.

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KEG OR BOTTLE

BOTH PHONES 467

POULTRYMEN MEET

HOLD SESSION TO FRAME CONSTITUTION

Preparing Premium List for
Annual December Show

The officers and members of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association will hold an adjourned meeting this evening at the office of City Tax Commissioner J. J. Frisch for the purpose of completing a constitution and by-laws, made necessary by the incorporation of the association, and to arrange for their premium list.

The advertising and printing of the premium list will be in charge of J. H. Knothe, publisher of the Wisconsin Poultry Advocate.

The association is preparing its premium list for the next annual exhibition which will be held here December 11th to 16th.

CONDEMN FRONTAGE

MILWAUKEE ROAD IS AFTER MORE LAND

Could Not Agree on Price
With Mrs. Larson

The Milwaukee road, through its local attorney, P. W. Mahoney, has started condemnation proceedings in the circuit court against Sarah H. Larson, owner of a strip of land on the river front, which is desired by the railroad for an extension of its tracks in the vicinity of King street, made necessary by the construction of the new Laramie mill addition. Five other parcels of land have been purchased by the railroad without recourse to the courts. This is the only strip over which a price could not be agreed upon.

SUES ROAD FOR \$500 FOR BLOW IN FACE

Mrs. Mary Peterson, 1927 Loomis street, who was struck in the face on June 21 by the Mill street gate of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has started an action for \$500 damage, as a result of her injuries.

A hearing under the discovery statute was held before County Judge Brindley this morning in the preparation of the defense of the Milwaukee road by Attorney Paul W. Mahoney.

WILL OTT SAFE AT DRESBACH, MINN

The report that was circulated about the city Monday that Will Ott had been drowned during a storm at Dresbach Sunday was disproved when a message was received stating that he was all right at Dresbach. Mr. Ott went up the river in his launch Sunday and on account of the severe storm did not attempt to return that night and upon this basis the rumor was started.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude to neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our husband and father, John Schneeberger, Sr. Also for the floral offerings.

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

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MANY CITIES TO FORM BOAT CLUB

TO BE MODELED AFTER LOCAL MOTOBOAT CLUB

COL. WERNICKE HEADS MOVE

Believes Movement Will Be General Along River to Afford Protection to Small Boat Owners

Col. Joseph Wernicke of Sabula, Ia., is leading a movement for the organization of a motorboat owners' club, upon lines similar to the organization of the La Crosse Motorboat club.

Towns where owners have been solicited include Cassville, Glen Haven, Guttenburg, Wells Landing, Dubuque, Bellevue, Savanna, Sabula, Lyons, Clinton, Albany, Camanche and other similar places along that portion of the river.

It is the purpose of Col. Wernicke to form an organization the main object of which will be the protection of boatowners' property, and a reward of \$25 for conviction for theft such as is offered by the La Crosse Motorboat club will be offered.

Col. Wernicke believes he can secure sufficient members to make a charge of fifty cents per member sufficient to keep plenty of money in the treasury for the payment of rewards. However, the opinion is expressed by many interested in the organization project that the dues will have to be much larger than this.

The annual dues of the La Crosse Motorboat club amount to two dollars per boat, while the initiation fee is three dollars. However, with so many towns included the membership would be so much larger that smaller assessments would be possible.

The organization of the La Crosse Motorboat club a few months ago seems to have been the beginning of a general movement upon the upper Mississippi for the protection of small boat owners' property, and there is talk of similar organizations in all directions.

Since the organization of the La Crosse Motorboat club the organization has found it necessary to pay but one reward, whereas within the same period in previous years numerous thefts occurred.

Falls Under A Heavy Barrel

Florentine Schwartz, 1223 South Eighth street, had a very close call from being seriously injured while taking barrels from the basement of the Independent 5 and 16 cent store, where he is employed.

He was taking a large barrel up the chute when he slipped and the barrel fell on him, badly scratching his face on him, badly battering him. Although able to work this afternoon he is still suffering from the scare.

COLTON ATTENDS FIREMEN'S MEET

Fred J. Colton, secretary of the State Association of Paid Firemen, a fireman at the Central station, is attending the annual convention of the organization at Oshkosh. Mr. Colton is enjoying his vacation during the week, and took occasion to attend his official duties at the convention, while securing a rest from duties.

Secretary Colton left for Oshkosh Monday night.

No attempt to bring the next convention to La Crosse is probable.

GIRL IS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

MENOMINEE, Wis., Aug. 20. — Rose Gallatin, the 14-year-old daughter of John Gallatin of this city, was attacked and nearly killed near this city. She was struck down, several teeth knocked out, and was finally left in an unconscious condition in a grain field near the highway. Her assailant used a bicycle in escaping at the approach of teams. Three suspects have been arrested. A lynching is talked of.

No matter what the poetry books say about one love, it is a fact that it is easier to transfer the heart than it is to transfer a piece of real estate.

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REMOVE DUTY ON CANADIAN LUMBER

J. J. MCGILLIVRAY TAKES THIS STAND

WOULD PRESERVE TIMBER

Believes Wisconsin Would Be Benefited if Change Were Made—Commodity Would Be Cheaper

Remarkably enterprising conditions in Canadian timber regions are reported by J. J. McGillivray, of Black River Falls, Wis., a prominent lumberman and former state senator. He thinks Canadian lumber ought to be admitted into the United States free of all duty.

"I find that the Canadians ship by water and rail lumber and pulp wood to the United States in considerable quantities," he said. "They have a vast forest to draw from, said to be a million square miles of timber. The mills are being located in most of the prominent ports having rivers, and lumbering is conducted on the American plan. The lumber is cheaper there than here. The government sells what is called 'limits,' at a cost per square mile at public auction to the highest bidder, and the party purchasing the 'limit' must pay in addition a certain price set by the government per thousand. In some respects this system is better than ours, for the government will get the value of the timber of selling."

Should Remove Duty.

"I feel that the duty ought to be removed on lumber, and let Canadian lumber come in free. It will reduce the price to our people, besides it will prolong the life of our own timber. Citizens of our state must realize that the price of lumber is unreasonable in Wisconsin; and the combination too secure in making the price. I have no doubt they are violating the trust law. The people should get busy now—not ten years from now, if they want fair treatment in the price of lumber."

ENTHUSIASM FOR

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There will be only one place to go, and that will be Myrick park, where the entertainment is to be provided. When the whistle blows tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon the doors of the business houses will be locked and the employees turned out for the half holiday.

In giving this holiday it is not meant that it shall be utilized for excursions, fishing parties, etc., but for the purpose of making the booster event one long to be remembered. However, it is hardly expected that any true citizen of La Crosse would think of using it to any other advantage.

The petition from the North side was received by the committee this morning. It was signed by every business man and factory owner there. The North side will turn out en masse to the celebration. Like success was had on the South side. The petition was in circulation this morning and no one refused to sign it.

Work at Park.

Today carpenters are at work constructing platforms at Myrick park. Several of these will be erected at different parts of the grounds. Something will be going on all the time, vaudeville sketches by amusing entertainers, music and speaking. Three bands will be on hand for the occasion. Another feature has been added to the program since yesterday. In view of the fact that a large number of people are expected from Galesville, the committee has secured a Scotch dancer for the afternoon.

Meet at Train.

Hon. Fred C. Stevens, congressman from St. Paul, the speaker of the day, will be met at the train by a committee. He will be escorted to the Stoddard hotel in a carriage. After dinner he will be taken to the park. Mayor W. A. Anderson will make the address of welcome.

Much Enthusiasm.

La Crosse is stirred up as it never has before. Everyone in the city is interested in the campaign and will work for its cause. The picnic feature has aroused the enthusiasm of all. Few will miss attending it tomorrow.

List your property with me if you wish to sell it. I am advertising someone's Real Estate every day. There is a good demand for improved city property. What have you to sell?

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

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har to that exercised over national banks.

The president also suggested that there should be an amendment to the present anti-trust laws providing for criminal prosecutions and punishment of violators of these laws. He said, however, that the same facts that would bring prompt conviction by juries where it was sought to fine the corporations, would bring as prompt acquittal from the same juries where it was sought to imprison persons involved in trusts.

We have gained some things that the Puritan had not—we of this generation, we of the twentieth century, here in this great republic; but we are also in danger of losing certain things which the Puritan had and which we can by no manner of means afford to lose. We have gained a joy of living which he had not, and which it is a good thing for every people to have and to develop. Let us see to it that we do not lose what is more important still; that we do not lose the Puritans iron sense of duty, his unyielding, unflinching will to do the right as it was given him to see the right. It is a good thing that life should gain in sweetness, but only provided that it does not lose in strength.

The utterly changed conditions of our national life necessitate changes in certain of our laws, of our governmental methods. Our federal system of government is based upon the theory of leaving to each community, to each state, the control over those things which affect only its own members and which the people of the locality themselves can best grapple with, while providing for national regulation in those matters which necessarily affect the nation as a whole. It seems to me that such questions as national sovereignty and state's rights need to be treated not empirically or academically, but from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. National sovereignty is to be upheld in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people used for the real and ultimate good of the people; and state's rights are to be upheld in so far as they mean the people's rights. Especially is this true in dealing with the relations of the people as a whole to the great corporations which are the distinguishing feature of modern business conditions.

Experience has shown that it is necessary to exercise a far more efficient control than at present over the business use of those vast fortunes, chiefly corporate, which are used (as under modern conditions they almost invariably are) in interstate business. When the constitution was created none of the conditions of modern business existed. They are wholly new and we must create new agencies to deal effectively with them. There is no objection in the minds of this people to any man's earning any amount of money if he does it honestly and fairly, if he gets it as the result of special skill and enterprise, as a reward of ample service actually rendered. But there is a growing determination that no man shall amass a great fortune by special privilege, by chicanery and wrong-doing, so far as it is in the power of legislation to prevent; and that the fortune when amassed shall not have a business use that is anti-social. Most large corporations do a business that is not confined to any one state. Experience has shown that the effort to control these corporations by mere state action can not produce wholesome results. In most cases the effort fails to correct the real abuses of which the corporation is or may be guilty; while in other cases the effort is apt to cause either hardship to the corporation itself, or else hardship to neighboring states which have not tried to grapple with the problem in the same manner; and of course we must be as scrupulous to safeguard the rights of the corporations as to exact from them in return a full measure of justice to the public. I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business. I believe, furthermore, that the need for action is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function; and which can be completely controlled, in all respects by the federal government, by the exercise of the power conferred under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary, under the post-road clause, of the constitution. During the last few years we have taken marked strides in advance along the road of proper regulation of these railroad corporations; but we must not stop in the work. The national government should exercise over them a similar supervision and control to that which it exercises over national banks. We can do this only by proceeding farther along the lines marked out by the recent national legislation.

Often men who have been guilty of violating these laws have really acted in criminal fashion, and if possible should be proceeded against criminally; and therefore it is advisable that there should be a clause in these laws providing for such criminal action, and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine. But, as is well known, in a criminal action the law is strictly construed in favor of the defendant, and in our country, at least, both judge and jury are far more inclined to consider his rights than they are the interests of the general public; while in addition it is always true that a man's general practices may be so bad that a civil action will lie when it may not be possible to convict him of any one criminal act. There is unfortunately a certain number of our fellow-countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous the life he has led, no matter how pernicious his doctrines or his practices.

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Help Wanted—Male

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—Help, Bottling Dept. J. Gunt Brewing Co. . .

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Man to shovel coal. Apply Master Mechanic office, C. B. Q. R. R., Grand Crossing.

WANTED—At once, boy about 18 or 19 years old, to work at soda fountain. Must be bright and rapid. Address, L. D. Tribune.

WANTED—Teamsters, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Help Wanted—Female

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—Competent girl at 139 South Tenth. Apply mornings.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.

WANTED—Girl for general work. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

For Sale

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 329 North Ninth.

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace at 821 State street.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehffus, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Household goods including piano, davenport, hard coal heater, 1334 Vine street. Call from 2 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—First-class Victor phonograph. Large size. Has not been run 25 times. I also wish to rent, to responsible people, our home, corner Fourteenth and King streets. House has city heat, gas and electricity, two fully equipped bath rooms and laundry and lavatory in the cellar. Hardwood floors throughout and completely furnished. Would also consider a buyer for same. Address, Leigh Toland, city.

FOR SALE—Or trade cheap—Star Walking Beam Well Drilling Machine. 824 Market street.

FOR SALE—Number one young horse, city broke. 721 Ferry.

FOR SALE—64 acre, improved farms, in La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe counties. Small and large ones. Some rare bargains. Address, E. E. Gilbertson, Melrose, Wis., for information.

Paper Hanging, Etc.

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

DEBOLD BROS.—Painting and paper hanging, 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

Real Estate

C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

7 Room Brick House, modern except furnace \$22.00

FOR SALE

22 Properties in various parts of the city, ranging in price from \$1,150 to \$15,500.

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2 lots in S. W. Anderson's 3rd Addition

3 acres fine garden land 1-2 mile from P. O. \$1,000.

1 business property, suitable also for Hotel, good sheds and stables \$3,200.

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Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg. Including Tornado Insurance

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

IS LAWSON REALLY?

And, perhaps, Thomas W. Lawson is nearly ready to deliver the crowning blow to the system and produce his promised remedy.

After you get a dollar in your clutches the taint soon evaporates.

For Rent

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, by the week or month. 315 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Two new modern houses, 1108 and 1110 State St. Fred Dittman.

FOR RENT—After August 25th, a six room house, 1117 Pine street. John A. Daniels, Linker block.

WANTED TO RENT—Nice modern cottage or 4-6 room flat, by responsible couple; two small children. Reference. Address, D. F., care Tribune.

FOR RENT—After August 31, five nice rooms, electric light and gas. 1107 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with city heat. 122 South Seventh St.

Miscellaneous

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms within 6 blocks of Tribune bldg., with city heat. Address, "R," Tribune.

WANTED—Board with room in private family for student. State price and tell how many you can accommodate. Address, W. B. U., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Room, board also desirable, with respectable family, by young lady. Address, Excellence, Tribune.

WANTED TO BUY—The advertiser is looking for a secondhand camera in first class shape. Parties desiring to sell please give full particulars and price wanted. Address, T., Tribune.

I HAVE a certificate for \$100.00 which is worth full value on any piano for sale by the Victor-Edison store. Will sell cheap. Box 99, Tribune.

Insurance

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street.

Japanese Umbrellas

PARTY who borrowed five Japanese umbrellas about a year ago will confer a favor by returning them at once, as we desire to use them. Doerflinger's Store.

Cut Rate Shipping

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Architects, Superintendents

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Carpenters

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 367C.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Pair silk gloves on steamer J. S. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

Lost

LOST—A string of coral beads between Fourteenth and Main to Cass, then to Sixteenth. Reward. Return to 1420 Cass.

LOST—Pocketbook containing cash. Please return to Mr. Mills, Metropolitan Insurance company, McMillan Bldg. Liberal reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and pin Saturday night, initials F. A. Return to Tribune for reward.

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Many a man who thinks he is getting into a peach orchard, really finds his way into a lemon grove.

An optimist is a man that doesn't get over being fooled till he is dead.

You can't do it all, but it's up to you to do all you can.

DAILY MARKETS

FLOUR ADVANCES 20 CENTS TODAY

NO OTHER CHANGE NOTED IN LOCAL MARKET PRICES

\$40 TO \$48 PER TON FOR HAY

Famine Prices of 1870 is Recalled, but Price is not Likely to Go that High this Year

The only change noted in the local market is an advance of 20 cents per barrel in the price of flour. Patent sells today at \$5.40 and Straight at \$5.20 per barrel.

Those who have to buy hay may console themselves by recalling that in the spring of 1870 hay sold in New York at \$40 to \$48 per ton. The man who reaped a good hay crop this year may look forward to great profits, but the price will hardly reach the famine figures above recorded.

TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1907.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery, per pound27c

Roll, pound22¢ 24

Dairy, per pound24¢ 25

Eggs, per dozen16¢ 18

Eggs, on track, case \$4.50

Flour.

(Prices by A. G. & Sons)

Patent, per barrel \$5.40

Straight, per barrel 5.20

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$21.00

Brans, per ton 20.00

White middlings, per ton 24.00

Red dog, per ton 25.00

Ground feed, ton 27.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 70¢ 75c

Spring wheat 75¢ 80c

Barley 55¢ 60c

Oats 40¢ 42c

Corn 45¢ 50c

Rye 45¢ 50c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75

Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows \$2.00 to \$3.00

Sheep \$3 to \$4

Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 9¢ 10¢ 14c

Hams 13¢ 14c

Shoulders 10c

Bacon 15¢ 16c

Dry beef 15¢ 17¢ 2c

(Quoted by A. B. Stoll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 20c

Butter, dairy, pound 25c

Creamery, per pound 28c

Parsley, bunch 5c

New cabbage, each 5c

New potatoes, per bush 20c

Carrots, three bunches for 5c

Beets, three bunches for 5c

Rhubarb, pound 2c

Celery, dozen 30c

Wax beans, pound 5c

Tomatoes, pound 10c

Cucumbers, each 5c

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c

Splach, peck 15c

Green onions, 3 bunches 5c

Lettuce, 3 bunches for 5c

Egg plant, each 20c

Cauliflower, each 10¢ 13c

Summer squash 5c

Beet greens, peck 20c

Green corn, dozen 10c

Pears, doz 40c

Current, quart 20c

Green peppers, dozen 15c

Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits.

Pears, peck 40c

Apples, peck 20c

Blueberries, quart 15c

California peaches, dozen 30c

Green peppers, dozen 40c

Oranges, dozen 35¢ 50c

Lemons, dozen 25¢ 30c

Bananas, dozen 20¢ 25c

Cherries, pound 30c

Watermelons, each 40c

Rockford melons, each 10¢ 15c

California plums, dozen 10c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickering 8c

Pike, pound 15c

White 15c

Trout, pound 15c

Salmon 15c

Herring 4 to 6c

Halibut 15c

Perch 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12¢ 13c

Young chickens 15c

Turkeys, pound 18c

Ducks 15c

Geese 12¢ 13c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound 12¢ 13c

Full cream Twin, pound 13¢ 14c

Full cream Limburger, pound 15c

Full cream Young America 14c

Full cream Swiss 20c

German hard, per box 90c

Parti ost 8¢ to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, new, per ton \$8.00

Hay, wild, per ton \$6.00

Hay, tame, per ton \$10 to \$11

Straw, ton \$5.00 to \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord \$5.00

Second growth oak 6.00

Old oak 5.50

Pine wood 5.50

Lry wood, cord \$6.00

LEWIS STILL IMPROVING.

Timothy Lewis, who was injured by a speeding automobile last Thursday is improving rapidly at his home on Division street and Dr. Houck says today that although the danger point was not passed, he had strong hopes for the recovery of the patient.

No, Maude dear; just because a man can't keep a straight face doesn't prove that he is cracked.

BOLT SLAYS HOGS AT POORHOUSE

Two hogs were struck by lightning at the county poor farm Monday morning. Poor Commissioner Burdick was informed of the loss.

The hogs were lying close to a fence when the bolt descended during the storm, electrocuting the porkers.

Inmates of the almshouse, though frightened by the close proximity of the bolt, were not injured.

FLEET GATHERS FOR TRIP TO PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The battleships Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge have arrived at Provincetown, Mass. The rendezvous marks the beginning of the general meeting of the fleet off the New England coast preparatory to the movement of the whole battleship fleet of sixteen vessels south about the 25th instant.

MELONS AND PRUNES.

(Collier's Weekly.)

The two-cent fare laws passed by the recent legislatures have had, as a rule, all the characteristics, including the lack of logic, of "punitive expeditions." They were passed in the spirit that the railroads are pretty wicked, so let's take a whack at them. There wasn't much debate, as a rule; and such as there was was abounded more in fiery rhodomontade than in statistics to prove that conditions of traffic and population would permit a reduction in fares.

Legislation passed in this spirit is properly described as unintelligent; and is, of course, thoroughly unwise. From those whose spirit moves them to hit a railroad, but whose minds demand a reasonable juxtaposition of cause and effect, Mr. Harriman's Southern Pacific invites attention. The common stock of that road, which had never paid a dividend, was placed a year ago, under circumstances which yet reverberate,

Good Groceries

Free from adulteration and impurities. The kind that you always find at Engaas'.

SUGAR—Best Granulated (cane) Wednesday at 10 pounds for only **50c**

EXTRACTED HONEY—Pure, per pound **10c**

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SWEET CORN—At per dozen **9c**

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COFFEE—A splendid Roasted Coffee, usually sold at 15c the can, now **12c**

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EGG O SEE—3 packages **25c**

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MUSTARD SARINES—Best grade, at per box **7c**

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GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE—at 8 cent the cake or 2 for **15c**

MATCHES—1 dozen boxes of parlor matches for **9c**

CLOTHES PINS—At per dozen only **1c**

WHITE WINE VINEGAR—The kind generally sold at 25c per gallon, now at **15c**

No dissatisfied customers for cause. No credit. No paying for some one else's credit at

ENGAAS' CASH GROCERY,
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Old phone Black 7782, New, 569A.

The Elevator Eyes.

One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elevators in the tall office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, and, as the men have to look straight ahead of them most of the time, their eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," remarked one of these elevator men, "and I thought that was pretty bad, but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an elevator man who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours."—New York Press.

As Exemplified.

A learned professor was dining with the Diltses and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs. Dilts' china closet afforded. The guest was particularly interested in the display and admired it greatly. Picking up the plate in front of him and noting the stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked:

"I presume you know that china, or the art of making it, was discovered by accident?"

Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at work, a loud crash.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Dilts, with a pained smile, "and most of it is broken in the same way."—Youth's Companion.

Wigs and Fans.

"There is one thing I want to warn you about," said the wigmaker to the man who was buying his first wig, "and that is the electric fan. Whenever you see an electric fan in motion give it a wide berth. If you don't it is apt to embarrass you. Electric fans and wigs are deadly enemies. Nothing outside of an Indian and a tomahawk will lift a wig from the wearer's head quicker than an electric fan in motion."—New York Sun.

A Fairy Tale.

Dear little Maudie awoke about 2 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to tell her a fairy tale.

"It's too late, darling," mamma replied. "Daddy will be in shortly, and he'll tell us both one."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BOY ROPE WALKER BOOSTER FEATURE

The smallest and youngest tightrope walker in the world will be a feature attraction of the booster celebration at Myrick park tomorrow. His name is Charlie Winslow and he is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow of Pine street. Recently while camping the boy took to walking a rope. He soon became proficient and attracted the attention of a number of La Crosse people. He is really a wonder at the business. The boy is 10 years old, weighs only 47 pounds and is just 45 inches high.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.—George Eliot.

WISCONSIN NEWS

RACE WITH FLAMES TWENTY-ONE MILES

LOGGING MEN RUN FOR LIVES AND ESCAPE

FATE OF ELEVEN UNKNOWN

Four Reach Marinette, Wis., and Tell of Harrowing Experience—Thought Several Perished

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Chased by hungry flames in the vicinity of Taylor Rapids, Axel Johnson, John and William Nordin and Charles Stone of East Marinette ran twenty-one miles for their lives Saturday afternoon, reaching Atholstone completely exhausted and scarcely able to give an account of their terrible experience.

The men were employed in Bird & Wells' camp at Taylor Rapids and were a part of a crew of thirty-five men. A forest fire was raging some miles west of the camp. The wind was blowing at a velocity of something like thirty miles an hour and during the noon meal the men judged the flames to be about ten miles distant.

In a half hour the fire had reached the camps and the fifteen men who were eating dinner at the time fled for their lives. No time could be spared to gather personal belongings and the crew lost everything. The four East Marinette boys clung together and for five miles ran as fast as they could, barely escaping the flames, which several times caught them and at one time leaped to the tops of trees ahead of them.

They soon struck an opening and overtook one of the company's teams which they thought would take them out of reach of the fire, but the horses could not be made to move faster than a walk and all hands abandoned the team to its fate, and it was probably overtaken and consumed by the flames.

The crew ran in different directions to escape the fire and it is not known whether any of them perished or not. Some of them probably went to Wausau, having been fortunate enough to be overtaken and picked up by the logging train.

The camps were destroyed, together with all the crew's belongings and camp and logging outfits. A large amount of timber was destroyed and it is thought that considerable live stock was unable to escape and perished.

IMPORTS THE AUNT; THEN WEDS WOMAN

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 20.—A pathetic romance came to light in the arrival and marriage of Ida Denow of Russian Poland to Isaac Itkin of this city. She is the sister of Itkin's deceased wife.

Itkin came to Marinette several years ago, and after getting a start in the new country sent for his wife and children in Poland. They immediately secured passage, but the wife died on the voyage. Itkin went to New York and brought the children back with him to their new home.

Ever since their arrival the children have been crying for their Aunt Ida, who lived with them in Poland. Finally the father sent for his sister-in-law and when she reached Marinette today she became the wife of Itkin and the stepmother of his children, who she loves as her own. She is a fine looking young woman, and is happy in the marriage. The Itkin youngsters also are happy.

AFTER SPEEDERS

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—That the combined efforts of the sheriff and the police to eradicate automobile scorchers in the county are productive of good results was evidenced in district court yesterday when eighteen auto drivers and owners appeared before Judge Neelen.

Four more warrants were taken out yesterday afternoon for alleged violators of the speed ordinance. They were issued at the instance of the police.

A Safeguard.



First Beggar—What's that paper you've got?
Second Beggar—List of places where there's a lack of workmen.
First Beggar—You crazy? We won't go near such places!
Second Beggar—Chump! That's why I got it!—Fliegende Blätter.

It isn't every chauffeur who could write his autobiography.

When people get gum in their mouths, how they do chew, chew!

TWOSCORE INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

ACCUMULATED IN SEWER AND BLOWS UP.

CANDLE LIT GASOLINE FUMES

Milwaukee Health Commissioner Dye Works—Windows Shattered by Force.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—More than two score of people were injured, and large plate glass windows shattered, and business houses shattered in an explosion of sewer gas yesterday afternoon at East Water and Michigan streets, in the wholesale district of the city. Thirteen injured were taken to the Emergency hospital for treatment, while others were given medical attendance at their homes. Physicians, who were nearby, cared for many victims of the explosion.

"I believe the explosion can be traced to the Novelty Dye works, Michigan and Jefferson streets. Warnings have been issued by this department against the practice of dumping benzine, gasoline, naphtha and the like into the sewers."

"Inspector Calligan is certain sewer gas was not the cause. Immediately after the explosion he went to the river and found that the sewer was discharging matter deeply discolored with dyestuffs."

"A full investigation will be made and prosecutions may follow."—Health Commissioner G. A. Bading.

List of Injured.
None of those injured is in serious condition. Three workmen were directly in the path of flames, but they escaped with severe burns. Thirteen injured were taken to the Emergency hospital, where their injuries were bandaged. All had been released before 6 o'clock.

Alexander Borowski, F. L. Kohorn, G. C. McKnight, W. B. Richter, August Nelson, D. W. Schonsting, Mrs. I. Sherman, Harry Stratton, Harvey Stock, Norwin W. Schuessler, John Czerwinski, Herman Liebowitz, Walter Manhardt, Charles W. Herro.

Two score of persons were injured, window panes worth at least \$10,000 were demolished, a thousand pedestrians miraculously escaped serious injury and buildings were shaken by three deafening explosions of gas in a sewer at East Water and Michigan streets shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The explosion caused consternation among pedestrians and occupants of buildings in the neighborhood.

Caused by a Candle.
The explosions followed in quick succession. The second explosion occurred when at least 1,000 people had crowded around the manhole from which deadly fumes and tongues of fire had been forced by the first explosion. In the wild scramble for safety that ensued, scores were trampled under foot, umbrellas were broken, hats were torn to pieces, and many were cut by flying glass.

The third blast was almost simultaneous with the second. It was the most destructive, wrecking nearly fifty windows, three of them large plate glass windows worth \$1,000 each.

The report that the explosion was caused by gas in a city sewer having been ignited by a lighted candle is credited by those who investigated.

STATE BRIEFS

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 20.—The H. A. Kamps Jewelry company was robbed last night of a tray of diamonds, valued at \$1,500. The theft was committed by a sneak thief with the aid of a confederate. They waited until Mr. Kamps went to supper and when there was only a single clerk in the store.

Then the first of the pair of crooks appeared and asked to see some diamonds. The clerk placed several trays of gems before him. At this time the confederate appeared. He walked to the rear of the store and asked to see a piece of silverware. As the clerk went to wait on crook No. 2 he saw No. 1 putting a tray of rings in his pocket.

The fellow laughed when the clerk came running toward him and declared he was just trying to see if it were possible to hide the diamonds without being detected.

The tray of rings was returned and the two "customers" departed. Fifteen minutes later the clerk discovered that one of the larger trays of diamonds was missing.

Not Unspeakable.
"But to my mind," said the clerical tourist from the east, "a plurality of wives is unspeakable." "Huh," snorted the good natured Mormon. "I never even heard of one wife that was unspeakable."—Philadelphia Press.

A Frank Admission.
"Yes; he saved my life."
"And you had gone down for the third time?"

"Oh, for the tenth. I had been trying to attract his attention for an hour."—Pittsburg Post.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel than business.—Lowell.

Falsehood is cowardice, truth is courage.—Hosea Ballou.

AT THE MERCY OF PEPIN'S ROLLERS

"SKIP" BRAVE BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS OF WATER

SCARE DRENCHED OCCUPANTS

Fastest Boat on Mississippi Flights Through Storm, and Is Finally Beached in Safety

Plunging into huge mountains of water, the great waves breaking over her, and her drenched occupants clinging desperately to the wheel momentarily fearing she would capsize, E. P. Gleason's racing boat, the "Skip," went through a nerve racking experience in the storm on Lake Pepin Sunday.

Mr. Gleason and Mr. J. R. Trautner, the latter manager of the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company, where the "Skip" had been for an overhauling, started out Sunday morning to bring the boat to La Crosse. The trip was made once before in five hours, but it was destined to take a much longer time Sunday.

The start was made in good time but by the time the "Skip" got to Lake Pepin the waves were rolling high and a strong wind was blowing.

Before they had proceeded far the waves were from six to eight feet high and the "Skip" was being tossed about like a cork. Her speed was such that she dashed into great waves which would seem to completely cover the boat, drenching the occupants and half filling boat with water. Realizing that to continue would make an overrun certain, Mr. Gleason and Mr. Trautner were forced to run to the edge of the lake, where they remained on the shore until 7 o'clock in the evening. They then faced about and returned to Red Wing.

So serious had been the storm during the night that the next morning, Monday, the water has risen 18 inches at Red Wing. The river was filled with floating fences, trees, chickencoops, logs and other debris, and extreme caution was necessary in making the run down stream. The "Skip," however, arrived here late yesterday afternoon in good condition.

Several additions have been made to the boat in the way of machinery and she is now said to be speedier than ever.

Trip Is Postponed.

The trip from Red Wing to Rock Island, which was contemplated by Mr. Gleason has been postponed until September, when the water will be higher. Considerable difficulty was experienced with low water between here and Red Wing yesterday, and it would be extremely dangerous to run the "Skip" at high speed with the water at the present stage. The speed test, however, will be made as soon as the water is high enough to permit it.

WANT A DELEGATION

WOODMAN PICNIC AT NEW ALBIN AUG. 27

Special Coaches Will Carry Delegation from Here

Great preparations are being made at New Albin for the coming M. W. A. picnic, which will take place at New Albin on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Mr. Schubert, the president of the New Albin Business association and editor of the New Albin News, which association is taking a special interest in the success of the picnic—was in La Crosse Monday to interest the business men in the picnic. He assured the people of La Crosse a splendid entertainment while there. Special efforts are being made to make things comfortable for the large delegation from La Crosse.

Special coaches will be added to the noon train for the accommodation of the crowd, and the program will begin promptly at 1 o'clock to give them a chance to see all of it. Two ball games, Postville vs. Caledonia, and Lansing vs. New Albin, will take place. The purse is \$150. It was at first proposed to get one of the La Crosse teams for the first game—vs. Caledonia—but the Postville team, who had an option on that game from a former occasion, accepted in the end. Taking into consideration that New Albin sends large delegations to La Crosse at every possible occasion, the merchants of La Crosse have agreed that it is no more than right to send a large delegation to New Albin on this occasion.

The leading attractions for the day will be: Parade in the forenoon, oration by Hon. Thos. H. Duffy, national lecturer for the M. W. A. lodge; several big bands, two big ball games, two big dances, Forester and Royal Neighbors team drills, horse racing, foot racing, relay racing, amusements galore.

He Was an Expert at Figures.

After an absence of several years a one time cavalier of a lady called on her. He found her in the company of her three children.

"Well, well!" he said. "And how old are they?"

"Johnny," answered the lady, "is seven, Julia is five and Maud is two." "Dear me!" he cried, alarm in his voice. "Is it possible time flies like that? Who would think that you had been married fourteen years?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WE CLOSE AT NOON

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TOMORROW IS BOOSTER DAY---EVERYBODY BOOST BUT DON'T FORGET THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON
A MULTITUDE OF 9 CENT BARGAINS FOR MORNING SHOPPERS
Don't Overlook the Opportunity---Hundreds of Bargains Not Advertised.

India Linen, fine quality, regular 12 1/2c quality, at the yard only **9c**
36 inch fancy Madras Cloth, regular 15c quality at the yard only **9c**
16 inch Percal, fine quality 12 1/2c value, special at the yard only **9c**
Best quality Percale, formerly sold at 15c, special at the yard **9c**

SWEET HOME SOAP
In Grocery Dept.
4 BARS FOR 9c

Black Dress Goods, assorted kinds, regular 15c values, at the yard **9c**
Warrens covered Feather Bone, regular price 15c, sale price per yard **9c**
A lot of fancy and pearl buttons, choice of the lot at the dozen **9c**
Stockenette Shields, regularly sold at 15c, sale price each at only **9c**

ALL THIS FOR 9c
1 large paper of Pins.
20 Darning Needles.
1 package Machine Needles.
1 box of black Pins.
7 papers of good Hair Pins.
24 Hump Hook and Eyes.
1 pkg. Invisible Hair Pins.
1 dozen good Kid Curliers.
1 dozen Nickel Safety Pins.
ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES FOR 9c

SUMMER CORSETS
Regular 25c values, but they are in small and medium sizes, while they last **9c**

ALL THIS FOR 9c
12 sheets of Shelf Paper.
12 smooth finished Clothes Pins.
1 Tangle Foot Fly Paper.
5 good School Pens.
1 Surprise Egg Whisker.
1 good qual. writing Tablet.
7 assorted color Crayons.
1 tin Drinking Cup.
ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES FOR 9c

Patent Leather Belts, a variety of kinds. In Notion Dept. choice at **9c**
Wire Hair Brushes, well made, worth 15c. Notion Department each **9c**
Pipes in a variety of kinds in the Cigar Dept. **9c**
Smoking Tobacco, high grade, in the Grocery department, pound package at **9c**

Dotted and striped Curtain Swiss, yard wide. Drapery Dept. the **9c**
Passe Partout Pictures, values up to 20c Picture Dept. choice **9c**
Web Halters, well made, regular 15c kind. In Harness Department each **9c**
Lithographed Pillow Tops, 15c to 20c values, in the Economy department your choice at **9c**

Show white cleaner for white canvas shoes at the bottle **9c**
Queen Quality shoe paste for black shoes, special at the box **9c**
Dr. Story's Foot Relief Powder, in Drug Dept. only **9c**
Bixby's jet black oil Shoe Dressing in Shoe Dept. at only **9c**
Bixby's jet black oil shoe dressing, in the Shoe department at only **9c**

Child's Bib Aprons
Child's Bib Aprons well made of good quality Gingham, worth 15c. your choice at **9c**
Corset Covers
A lot of Corset Covers slightly mussed, worth 15c, your choice of the lot at each **9c**

MUSLIN DRAWERS.
A lot of Child's Muslin Drawers, all sizes and well made, worth up to 20c, your choice at each **9c**
Infant's Bonnets
A lot of Infants' Bonnets made of Lawn, values worth 25c, take your choice of the lot at only **9c**

AT \$9.99
Washable Suits and Spring Coats—Worth \$12.75 to \$16.50, all good styles and a big assortment to select from
At \$9.99

MEN'S \$12.50 AND \$15.00 SUMMER SUITS AT \$9.99.

Wednesday morning we offer your choice of any men's summer suit, formerly selling at \$12.50 to \$15.00 at \$9.99. There is a broad selection and the materials and styles are strictly up to the minute.

APPLE CROP WILL BE BIG THIS FALL

SO SAYS MADISON INSPECTOR AFTER VIEWING STATE

TOBACCOCROPNOTPROMISING

In the Southern Part of the State Where Best Tobacco Is Grown Some Is in Bad Shape.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—That the Wisconsin apple crop will be one of the best in the state's history was the prediction made today by Frederic Crane, secretary of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society, upon his return from an inspection trip through the state yesterday.

"The apples are better than usual, and the yield, in many places, is actually astonishing," said Prof. Crane.

The society is making thorough experiments in northern Wisconsin in an endeavor to adapt apple-growing to the climate in that section of the state. The results so far have been most gratifying.

If apples are high-priced this winter, it will be because of a combination—of the continuation of the old combination—among the commission men, according to Prof. Crane. Reports from other states, he says, go far to disprove the claims of the fruit brokers, who are "calamity howling" in order to justify the continuation of high prices.

The society's experimental orchard in Poplar, Douglas county, is being tile-drained in an effort to increase the yield and to test the usefulness of this form of drainage in orchards. In the Wausau orchard 547 trees carried about 1,400 bushels of apples—only a fair yield in southern Wisconsin, but excellent for the climate.

very poor throughout southern Wisconsin and it is estimated in Dane county, of which this city is the county seat, that the loss to growers in this county alone will be fully \$3,000,000. This appears to be a large sum, but the loss will not be felt so keenly as the outsider would suppose, because the accumulation of previous years, when bumper crops and high prices were the rule, will go far toward making the loss fall more easily upon the farmers of this section. Only about one-fifth of the present crop in this county is in the condition it should be in at this time of the year, the backward spring and excess of rain being largely responsible. Should this procession of calamities be followed by an early frost, the crop will not be worth harvesting at all.

NEW FORCE IN CHARGE OF BATHS

Peace and harmony again prevails among the employees of the public bath at Pettibone park. Secretary Arthur Robarge of the board of public works, has secured others to take the place of the employees who struck Friday evening. Fred Schwegert has been taken from the north side and made instructor at the baths, and is assisted by John Strand. Miss Loreta Kennedy is the new cashier.

Mr. Chipps (looking up from the paper)—"The doctors have discovered another new disease." Mrs. Chipps—"Well, I wish they'd stop looking for new diseases long enough to find a cure for my old rheumatism."

THERE'LL BE LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT AT THE BOOSTER DAY PICNIC TOMORROW

It will be better if you go to Myrick park a trifle hungry tomorrow afternoon, for then you'll be able to better appreciate the loads of good things which have been prepared for the satisfaction of the "inner man."

This Booster picnic is to be a metropolitan affair, and there'll be most anything you want on the grounds. There'll be lots of good cheer and good fellowship, too; be there with your share of optimism for Greater La Crosse.

In the Barnyard.



Materfamilias—Great Scott! Two more mouths to feed!—Harper's Weekly.

Consolation.



Kind Hearted Motorist (to victim)—There's a doctor in that car behind.—Browning's Magazine.